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SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this investigation was to develop a kit, consisting of four shaped charges and non-electric priming accessories for producing pilot holes in frozen soil, suitable for hand driving anchoring stakes for the Littlejohn launcher. It was necessary to qualify the developed kit and its components as safe for handling, storing and shipping.

The need for such a kit was established and the investigation started by Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois. The Rocket Launcher, XM34, for the Phase II Littlejohn System, was designed by Rock Island Arsenal, Research and Development Division, primarily to accurately launch the Littlejohn rocket (Reference 1). The rocket requires a stable platform for accurate launching. A major problem encountered with the Phase II Littlejohn system was the inability to anchor the launcher simply and quickly in Arctic regions (Reference 2). In an effort to solve the problem, studies were instituted to develop an effective anchoring method without the use of elaborate support equipment (Reference 3).

One area of study indicated a satisfactory method of tying down the Littlejohn launcher in Arctic terrain (Reference 4). Although normal tiedown stake driving operations are nearly impossible in Arctic regions, it was found that they could be effected if pilot holes could be made in the frozen ground. To achieve the pilot hole without using elaborate support equipment, it was proposed that a shaped explosive charge be used. Preliminary investigations and feasibility studies indicated that this approach was highly satisfactory. A commercially available shaped charge, containing approximately 2-3/4 oz of 95/5 RDX/Wax, produced acceptable pilot holes when tested in the Arctic (Reference 5). The results warranted the investigation of a shaped charge which would meet military requirements but retain the same or superior lancing, characteristics as the tested item.

In October 1961, a representative of Picatinny Arsenal visited Rock Island Arsenal to discuss the problem. This discussion and subsequent communications resulted in Picatinny Arsenal being designated the responsibility of developing a kit for producing acceptable pilot holes in frozen ground and Arctic terrain (Reference 6).

SECTION II

SUMMARY

The development of the XM175 Blasting Demolition Kit was completed by Picatinny Arsenal in April 1962. The kit consists of four XM106 Demolition Charges, a single length of detonating cord strung through transverse holes in each charge and non-electric priming accessories. The XM175 Blasting Demolition Kit produces pilot holes in frozen soil acceptable for the hand driving of anchoring stakes for the Littlejohn launcher.

A unique packaging arrangement enables the kit to be unpacked, assembled, positioned and fired, by a User wearing Arctic mittens, in a matter of minutes. No special training is required to function the kit correctly.

Performance of the MX175 Blasting Demolition Kit was satisfactory during engineering tests and the kit was released to Rock Island Arsenal in April 1962. The test data shows the XM175 Kit is reliable and safe for handling by troops. It complies with the necessary military standard tests and I.C.C. storage, handling and shipping regulations.

SECTION III

CONCLUSION

The Demolition Kit, Blasting, XM175 is a safe and reliable item, for producing holes in frozen ground acceptable for the hand driving of anchoring stakes for the Littlejohn launcher. The kit is a light, compact item that can be properly functioned by a User wearing Arctic mittens. The kit meets I.C.C. regulations and military standard tests regarding storing, handling and shipping.

SECTION IV

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. The Demolition Kit, Blasting, XM175 should become part of the Littlejohn system for use in anchoring the launcher in Arctic terrain.
- 2. The kit or variations of the kit should be considered for solving Ordnance Problem 143, (U.S. Army Problem Guide Vol IV 1 July 1960) Subject: Develop a technique for anchoring rocket or missile launchers.

SECTION V

STUDY

The Demolition Kit, Blasting, XM175 consists of four XM106 Demolition Charges and priming accessories assembled into a unique package. Each kit contains five inner boxes: four containing one shaped explosive charge each and detonating cord, while the fifth contains the initiating components. Each of the four inner boxes has a 6-inch square base and is made of material that produces no dangerous fragmentation when the shaped charges are fired. Each box holds the shaped charge in such a manner that its base is at the desired stand-off distance from the ground when unpacked for use in the field. The box contains the proper amount of detonating cord so the shaped charges can be laid out to fit a schematic diagram inclosed in each package. The cord is coiled in the box and uncoils as the box is opened and positioned for firing. Each box is opened by pulling off a strip of tape with a tab on one end for easy removal. The package comes to the User with the cord already strung through the shaped charge items. One end of the detonating cord is crimped into an adapter, especially designed for this kit. This adapter simplifies the attachment of the detonating cord to the initiation assembly in the field. The whole package is so designed that it can be unpacked, assembled, positioned and fired by a User wearing Arctice mittens in a matter of minutes. The User requires no special training to use the kit.

The XM175 Demolition Kit weighs approximately 26 lbs. and has outside dimensions of 17-11/16" x 14-3/8" x 10-25/32". A wooden crate is used to provide the desired protection for shipment and storage. The contents of the outer wooden crate are enclosed in a barrier material bag for waterproofness. Although the bag permitted water to enter during a 24-hour submersion test, the kit functioned satisfactorily. If properly sealed, no water should reach the inner cartons. The kit was not effected by the transportation vibration test and is safe for proper shipping and handling. It has an I.C.C. classification of High Explosive - Class A and a classification of Class 9 in accordance with the Ordnance Safety Manual.

The shaped charge, designated as Charge, Demolition XM106, four of which are in the kit, consists of a 75-gram shaped explosive charge of 95/5, RDX/wax. A thin 80° angle copper cone and a 12-grain RDX booster are imbedded in opposite ends of the charge. The assembly, except for the cone, is inclosed in a bakelite case. Detonating cord is strung through a transverse hole located in the bakelite case just above the booster.

Functioning tests with the XM106 Demolition Charges produced holes in frozen ground into which the Littlejohn restraining stake could be quickly

and easily driven with a sledge hammer. The XM106 Demolition Charges, singly or in multiples of four, were initiated with detonating cord. They are safe for handling by troops as indicated by the failure of the rifle bullet impact, crush or cook-off to produce any evidence of explosion. Tests indicated the XM106 Demolition Charge was not adversly effected by salt spray, cycling between temperature extremes (-65°F and 160°F) and storage at -65°F.

Incompatibility of some ingredient with the explosive charge (RDX/wax, 95/5) in the XM106 Demolition Charge was indicated by two non-firings after storage at 160°F for 30 days and a low flash point of 200°F obtained in one of the cook-off tests. The explosive charge was compatible with the cement (DuPont No.4678) used in the tested items. The other ingredient that could be incompatible with RDX is the wax used in the tested items. The wax specified for use in the demolition charge is specified for use with RDX in specification MIL-R-13738 (ORD), November 1954. Therefore, no incompatibility should exist if the XM106 Demolition Charges are manufactured according to the prepared drawings XP-117070 to XP-117074. These drawings and a subsequent specification should establish a standard for the manufacture of the XM106 Demolition Charges to assure an adequate level of performance.

When the XM106 Demolition Charge was fired over permafrost at a 3-1/2-inch standoff during Arctic test, deeper holes were made than with commercial charges tested under similiar conditions (Reference 4). This was due to the larger explosive charge in the XM106 Demolition Charges, 75 grams as compared to 55 grams in the commercial item tested. The deeper holes were superior for the hand driving of the Littlejohn stake.

The satisfactory performance of the XM106 Demolition Charge during engineering tests warrants its use in the XM175 Blasting Kit.

Drawings and pictures of the kit and its components are in Appendix B. The prescribed procedure for operating the kit (contained in each kit and used in the engineering tests) is described in Appendix D.

To alleviate the expense and time consuming operation of preparing frozen ground for each test, it was decided to fire the kit and/or charges into #1020 steel plates. It was necessary to establish a correlation factor between penetration depths in frozen ground and #1020 steel to correlate this with previous data. To accomplish this objective, a compilation was prepared of penetrations obtained when XM106 Demolition Charges were fired at a 3-1/2-inch standoff into #1020 steel plates and into frozen ground.

The geometric means of the penetrations were determined (Reference 10). One inch penetration in #1020 steel was equivalent to 2-3/5 inches penetration in frozen ground. The compilation and graphs used in the determination are shown in Table 4 and Figure 45 and 46.

A literature review revealed 15 inches was a minimum penetration in frozen ground suitable for the hand driving of the stake for anchoring the Littlejohn launcher (Reference 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8). This is equivalent to a penetration in #1020 steel of 5-10/13 inches.

In engineering tests described on subsequent pages, the functioning of the XM175 Demolition Kit was considered satisfactory when all four XM106 Demolition Charges fired and produced holes in frozen ground (or equivalent holes in #1020 steel) suitable for the hand driving of the Littlejohn launcher retainer stake. A functioning test of the XM106 Demolition Charge was satisfactory when it produced suitable holes in frozen ground (or equivalent holes in #1020 steel).

Engineering Test Results And How Obtained

Arctic Firing

Fifteen XM106 Demolition Charges were fired at Fort Greely, Alaska, at temperatures from 0° to 35°F. Fourteen charges were fired with detonating cord at a 3-1/2-inch standoff into the ground. One of the charges was fired with the cone of the charge directed at a 3/4-inch thick, plywood target, 20 feet away. Charge 14 was fired into the hole made by Charge No. 4.

There were no noticeable effects on the items tested due to the Arctic climate. All charges functioned and produced holes in the permafrost of not less than 18 inches and averaging 21-1/2-inches deep. The entrance hole diameters were approximately one inch. No difficulty was experienced in driving the Littlejohn stake in two attempts. The results obtained in the Arctic tests are listed in Table 1 (Reference 8).

Functioning At High And Low Temperatures (160°F and -65°F)

Five and 25 XM106 Charges were conditioned for 48 hours and fired at 160°F and -65°F, respectively. All charges were initiated with detonating cord at a 3-1/2-inch standoff over #1020 steel and produced satisfactory penentrations (Table 2).

Crush

Six XM106 Demolition Charges were placed in various positions between steel plates and a 150-lb steel weight and dropped from a height of nine feet onto the upper plate. The charges were crushed with no evidence of explosion.

Multiple Initiation

A 50-foot length of detonating cord was strung through the transverse holes in the necks of four XM106 charges. In five separate tests, the detonating cord initiated the four shaped charges. The charges were fired at a 3-1/2-inch standoff over #1020 steel and produced satisfactory penetrations (Table 3).

Rifle Bullet Test

Ten XM106 Charges were subjected to the impact of caliber .50 bullets fired from a distance of six feet. The bullets were fired twice into each of the following positions of the charges: neck, copper cone, side, top and booster. There was no evidence of explosion in any of the ten tests.

Cook Off

Five XM106 Demolition Charges were heated as rapidly as possible by winding 500 watt Cal-Rod heating units around the charges and applying the required voltage. No attempt was made to monitor the temperature of the charges but rather to determine if the items could be exploded by heat. These items burned without explosion.

Additional items were placed in an oven and gradually heated. The temperature was monitored by thermocouples cemented to the copper cones of each charge. The four additional tested charges burned without explosion. The results were:

ITEM NO	RATE OF HEATING, OF/MIN	FLASHING POINT, °F
1	14.5	340
2	5 . 75	305
3	10.75	335
4	7.00	200

Average Flashing Point 295°F

Low Temperature Storage

Twenty-five XM106 Charges were stored at -65°F for 30 days. Upon completion of the test, the conditioned items were visually exmained and fired at ambient temperature, with detonating cord at a 3-1/2-inch stand-off, over #1020 steel plates.

There were no visual effects of the conditioning on the 25 charges. All the charges fired and produced satisfactory penetrations (Table 2).

High Temperature Storage

Five XM106 Demolition Charges were stored at 160°F for 30 days. Upon completion of the test the charges were visually examined and fired at ambient temperature, with detonating cord at a 3-1/2-inch stand-off, over #1020 steel plates

The cement around the copper cones of the five charges was blackened and each of the bakelite cases had darkened considerably. Soot was present on all five items. When these charges were initiated with detonating cord, two of the charges failed to explode.

The conditioning and firings were repeated with 25 additional charges. These charges emerged from the 160°F storage with no visual effects. The 25 charges were initiated with detonating cord at a 3-1/2-inch stand-off over #1020 steel. All charges exploded and produced satisfactory holes (Table 2).

JAN Cycling

Five XM106 Charges were temperature-cycled according to the procedure described in MIL-STD-304.

There were no visual effects due to the JAN Cycling on the five charges. The charges functioned after the test and produced satisfactory penetrations (Table 2).

Lethal Range of Fragments and Blast

Ten XM106 Demolition Charges were fired in normal position. Two firings were over rocky terrain, four firings over frozen ground and four charges at one time in positions used to secure the Littlejohn launcher. The rocky terrain was simulated by covering the ground with five to six inches of gravel and the frozen ground was obtained by freezing the immediate area with dry ice.

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Fragmentation and blast patterns around charges positioned horizon-tally were obtained by firing the charges above one-foot -square steel plate. The steel plate was utilized to provide uniformity and for ease and accuracy positioning. The fragment targets and gages were placed along lines from the center of the charge with the direction being measured from the axis of ths charge. Zero degree is taken to be the direction of the charge axis on the jet end. Three items were fired with the targets along 0° , and four with the targets along 45° .

Peak-pressures and impulses were measured at 90°, 45° and 15°. The shock-wave velocity for the peak-pressure determination was measured with six piezo electric gages covering the range from approximately 1.5 - 15.5 feet from the charge. The impulse data was measured with four impulse gages, two at three feet and two at seven feet. The effects of fragmentation were measured with twelve targets, each consisting of a five-foot square of brown wrapping paper taped to steel frames. These targets were placed at distances of 10, 20 and 40 feet from the charges at 90° intervals around the charges.

Holes produced in targets by fragments and debris resulting from firings of the XM106 Demolition Charges are tabulated in Table 5. The peak-pressures and impulses obtained in the firings, versus the direct distances are plotted in Figures 47-49 (Reference 9).

Salt Spray

Five XM106 Demolition Charges were exposed to salt spray according to the procedure described in MIL-STD-306. Upon completion of the test, the items were examined and functioned.

There were no visible effects to the five exposed items, other than small deposits of salt on the copper cones. The charges all fired when initiated with detonating cord. The penetrations in #1020 steel were satisfactory (Table 3).

Compatibility of RDX/Wax and DuPont Cement No. 4678

The RDX/wax and Cement (DuPont No 4678) used in the demolition charges tested were exposed to 100°C for 40 hours in intimate contact according to the procedure described in Picatinny Arsenal Technical Report FRL-TR-25. No gas was evolved.

Propagation Through The XM38 Adapter

The narrow end of priming Adapter, XM38, was crimped onto a length of detonating cord over a relay assembly. The blasting cap of the ignitor assembly (Dwg XP 117799, Appendix B) was inserted into the adapter. An M60 Igniter was fired and the detonating cord was initiated after a 40-second delay. The propagation through the XM38 Adapter was satisfactorily repeated in five separate tests.

Functioning Test of Demolition Kit

Five XM175 Kits were fired in accordance with the procedure in Appendix D. The kits were fired into frozen ground or #1020 steel plates. The frozen ground was prepared by filling containers with soil, saturating the soil with water and maintaining the containers and contents for 48 hours at -65°F.

Four of the five XM175 Kits functioned satisfactorily, producing four holes in frozen ground (or #1020 steel). In the fifth kit, two of the four shaped charges and part of the detonating cord failed to explode. The two charges functioned when the detonating cord was re-initiated. It was determined that failure of the kit to perform satisfactorily was due to a closed loop in the detonating cord, which caused a cut-off in the explosive train. This situation does not occur if the prescribed procedure is accurately followed. The penetrations obtained were all satisfactory (Table 3).

Transportation Vibration

One XM175 Kit was secured in a Naval Ordnance Laboratory Vibrator, Type 2, and tested according to the procedure described in MIL-STD-353, Upon completion of the test, the kit was examined and functioned.

There were no visible effects on the XM175 Kit due to the transportation vibration test. When the kit was functioned it produced four acceptable holes in #1020 steel plates (Table 3).

Waterproofness

An XM175 Demolition Kit was completely submerged in one foot of water for 24 hours. The kit was examined and functioned upon completion of the test.

Visual examination after the test disclosed the inner cartons of the

kit were wet. The kit, however, functioned satisfactorily according to prescribed procedure. The penetrations obtained are in Table 3.

Arctic Functioning of Kit

The initial evaluation by the U.S. Army Arctic Test Board was conducted on an demolition kit containing detonating cord complying with MIL-C-17124A, Type I, Class D. It was found that the detonating cord became stiff in cold weather preventing proper positioning of the shaped charges. This caused improper functioning of the demolition kit. This deficiency was corrected by employing a detonating cord containing a flexible explosive core encased in a nylon sleeve. The flexible explosive core complies with MIL-E-46676(MU).

The demolition kit containing the flexible explosive detonating cord was retested in cold weather (-65°F) and found satisfactory. The cord remained flexible and enabled the shaped charges to be properly positioned.

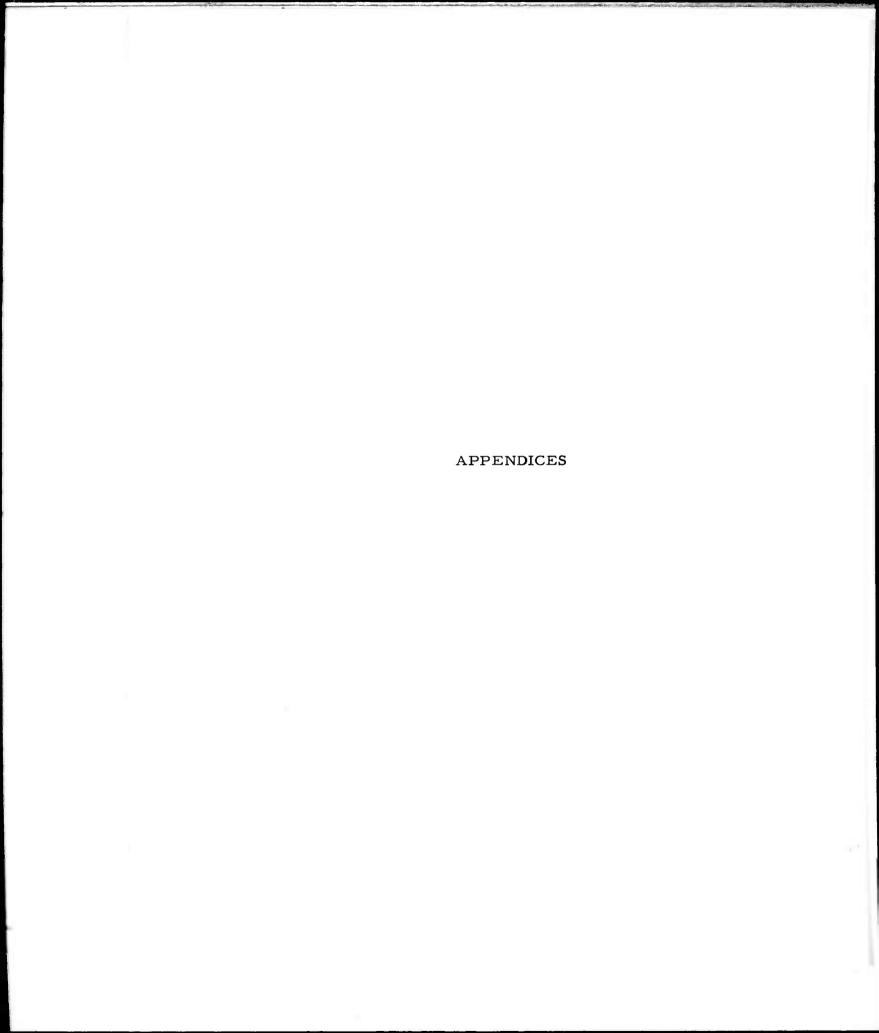
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APPENDIX A

TABLES

TABLE 1

RESULTS OF ARCTIC FIRINGS OF THE XM106

DEMOLITION CHARGES

Number	Firing Method	Soil Type	Penetration of 1/8" Diameter Rod	Remarks
1	a	b	19-1/2	20 seconds to drive stake 6"
2	a	Ъ	22	
3	a	Ъ	19-1/2	
4	a	Ъ	18	
5	С	d	23-3/4	10 seconds to drive stake 6"; 20 seconds all the way
6	e	f	20-1/2	
7	e	f	24-3/4	
8	е	f	20-1/2	
9	e	f	21	
10	g	f f	23	
11	g	f	22	
12	g	f	21-1/2	
13	g	f	25-1/2	
14	h	i	j	
15	k	√ <u>-</u>	-	Many holes in target over a 2 foot-diameter circle

- a Blasting machine, wire, E2B cap, detonating cord, 3-1/2" stand-off. Four perforators fired at one time.
- b Soil consisted mainly of gravel.
- c Blasting machine, wire, E-2B cap, 3-1/2" stand-off.
- d Soil consisted mainly of river silt.
- e Burning cigarette, blasting time fuse, J-1 nonelectric cap, detonating cord paper standoff cones. Four perforators fired at one time. UK coupler in middle of detonating cord.
- f Soil consisted of river sand and clay with little gravel.
- g M2 fuse lighter, blasting time fuse, J-1 nonelectric cap, detonating cord, 3-1/2" standoff. Four perforators fired at one time. UK coupler between J-1 and cord.
- h M2 fuse lighter, blasting time fuse, J-l nonelectric cap, 3-1/2" standoff.
- i Soil same as f but round fired over a hole made by a previous shot.
- j Hole 11-1/2" deep before firing perforator 14. Hole 22" deept after firing perforator 14. Diameter of hole increased from approximately 1" to 2".
- k M2 fuse lighter, blasting time fuse, J-1 nonelectric cap. Perforator on a wooden table in horizontal position; 3/4" plywood target 40 feet away.

TABLE 2

PENETRATIONS OBTAINED FROM XM106 DEMOLITION CHARGES

STORED AND FIRED AT TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Test Designation Low Temperature Storage	Frequencyl	Depth of Penetration ² in #1020 Steel, inches	Remarks
	1	6	Items were
il and the second	- 1	6-1/2	conditioned at
	2	6-3/4	-65°F for 30
	7	7	days and fired
	2	7-1/8	ambient temp-
	4	7-1/4	erature
	7	7-1/2	
	1	7-3/4	
High Temperature Storage			
	1	6	Items were
	3	6-1/2	conditioned at
	2	6-3/4	160°F for 30
	12	7	days and fired
	9	7-1/2	at ambient
	1	7-3/4	temperature

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TABLE 2 (CONTINUED)

PENETRATIONS OBTAINED FROM XM106 DEMOLITION CHARGES STORED AND FIRED AT TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Frequency 1	Depth of Penetration ² in #1020 Steel, inches	Remarks
3	6-3/8	Items were
2	6-1/4	conditioned at
5	7-1/2	-65°F for 48
4	6-3/4	hours
2	7	
2	7-1/8	
4	7-1/4	
1	7-3/4	
1	7-7/8	
1	8-1/8	
1	6-1/2	Items were
3	7-1/4	conditioned at
1	7-1/2	160°F for 48 hrs
	3 2 5 4 2 2 4 1 1 1 1 3	Frequency 1 in #1020 Steel, inches 3 6-3/8 2 6-1/4 5 7-1/2 4 6-3/4 2 7 2 7-1/8 4 7-1/4 1 7-3/4 1 7-7/8 1 8-1/8 1 6-1/2 3 7-1/4

¹ Frequency represents the number of times the same depth of penetration was recorded. The entry hole diameters were all 3/4 inch.

² Charges were all fired with detonating cord into #1020 steel at a 3-1/2 inch stand-off.

TABLE 3

PENETRATION OBTAINED FROM XM106 DEMOLITION CHARGES
FUNCTIONED DURING TESTING PROGRAM

Test Designation	Test No.	Package No.	Depth of Penetration, Inches Frozen #1020 Ground Steel	Remarks
Functioning	1	1	15	Average diam-
		2	16	eter of initial
		3	15-1/2	hole in the
		4	17	frozen ground
	2	1	17-1/2	was l, l inch
		2	16-1/2	
		3	19	
		4	16-1/2	
	3	1	17-1/2	
		2	17-1/2	
		3	17-1/2	
		4	17-1/2	
	4	1	17	
		2	17	
		3	17	
		4	17	

TABLE 3 (CONTINUED)

PENETRATION OBTAINED FROM XM106 DEMOLITION CHARGES FUNCTIONED DURING TESTING PROGRAM

Test Designation	Test No.	Package No.	Depth of tration, Frozen Ground		Remarks
	5	1		6-3/4	Diameter of
		2		7	initial hole în
		3		7-1/2	steel was
		4		7-1/2	consistently 3/4"
Transport-	1	1		7-1/8	
ation Vibration		2		7	
		3		7-1/8	
		4		7-1/8	
Waterproof- ness	1	1		7	
		2		6-3/4	
		3		7-1/2	
		4		7-1/8	
Salt spray	1			6-1/4	
	2			6-7/8	
	3			6-1/2	
	4			7-1/4	
	5			7-1/8	
Multiple	1	1		7-1/8	All charges

TABLE 3 (CONTINUED)

PENETRATION OBTAINED FROM XM106 DEMOLITION CHARGES FUNCTIONED DURING TESTING PROGRAM

Test Designation	Test	Package No.	Depth of Penetration, Inches Frozen #1020 Ground Steel	Remarks
Ignition		2	6-2/	3 appeared to
		3	7-1/-	4 detonate simult-
		4	6-1/	2 aneously.
	2	1	6-3/	4 Charges were
		2	7-1/	4 strung approx.
		3	7-3/	4 6 ft. apart
		4	6-3/	4
	3	1	6-3/	4
		2	8	
		3	7	
		4	6-1/	2
	4	1	7-1/	2
		2.	7-1/	2
		3	7-3/	4
		4	7	

TABLE 3 (CONTINUED)

PENETRATION OBTAINED FROM XM106 DEMOLITION CHARGES FUNCTIONED DURING TESTING PROGRAM

Test Designation	Test No.	Package No.	Depth of tration, Frozen Ground		Remarks
	5	1		7	
		2		6-1/4	
		3		4-3/4	Item bifurcated,
		4		6-3/4	producing two ini-
JAN Cycle	1			7-1/8	tial holes in the top
	2			7-1/8	steel plate, each
	3			6-1/2	approximately 3/4
	4			6-1/2	inches in diameter.
	5			6-1/2	

TABLE 4

COMPOSITE OF PENETRATION RESULTS TO DETERMINE
RATIO OF FROZEN GROUND TO #1020 STEEL

PENETRATIONS IN FROZEN GROUND

Depth of Penetration, Inches	Midpoint, Inches	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency, Percent
15-16	15-1/2	3	7.1
16-17	16-1/2	4	16.7
17-18	17-1/2	10	40.5
18-19	18-1/2	5	52.4
19-20	19-1/2	6	66.7
20-21	20-1/2	4	76.2
21-22	21-1/2	3	83.3
22-23	22-1/2	3	90.5
23-24	23-1/2	2	95.2
24-25	24-1/2	$\frac{2}{42}$	100.0

PENETRATION IN #1020 STEEL

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Depth of Pane- tration, Inches	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency, Percent
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COMPOSITION OF PENETRATION RESULTS TO DETERMINE RATIO OF FROZEN GROUNDS TO #1020 STEEL

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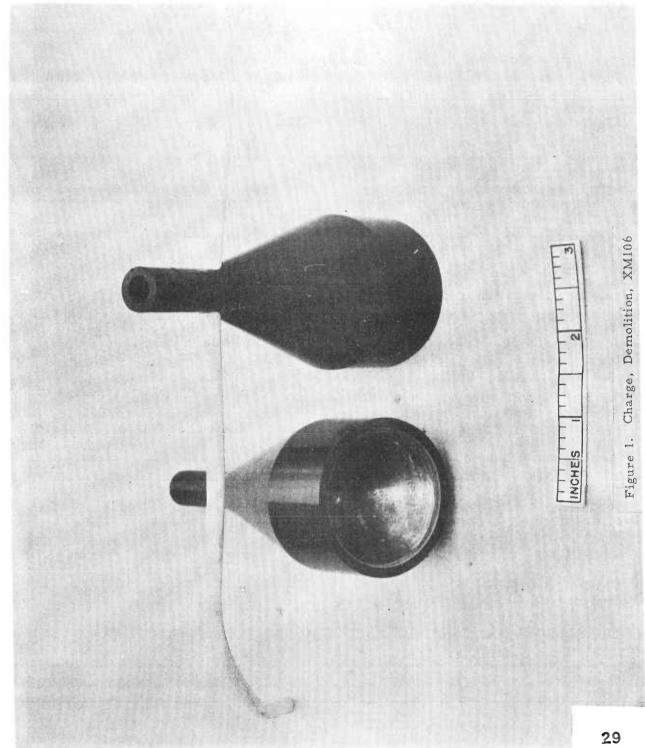
Depth of Pene- tration, Inches	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency, Percent
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5-3/4	0	-
6	3	3.1
6-1/4	6	8.7
6-1/2	10	17.4
6-3/4	16	31.3
7	32	59.1
7-1/4	22	78.3
7-1/2	17	93.0
7-3/4	5	97.4
3	2	99.1
8-1/4	$\frac{1}{115}$	100.0

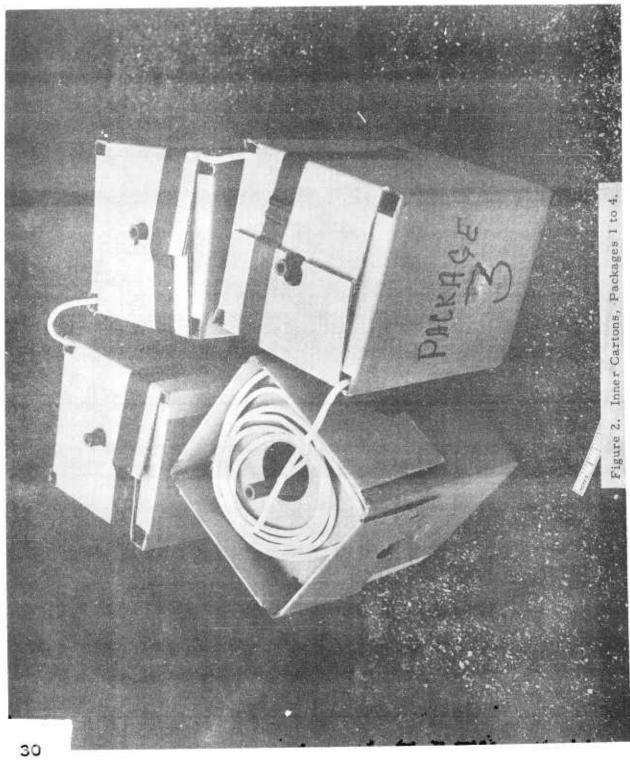
TABULATION OF TARGET HOLES PRODUCED BY XM106 DEMOLITION CHARGE¹

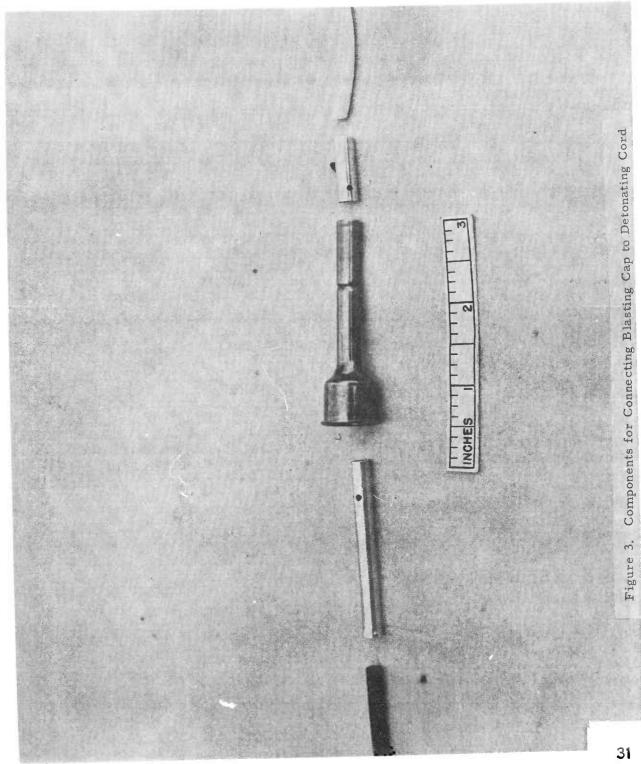
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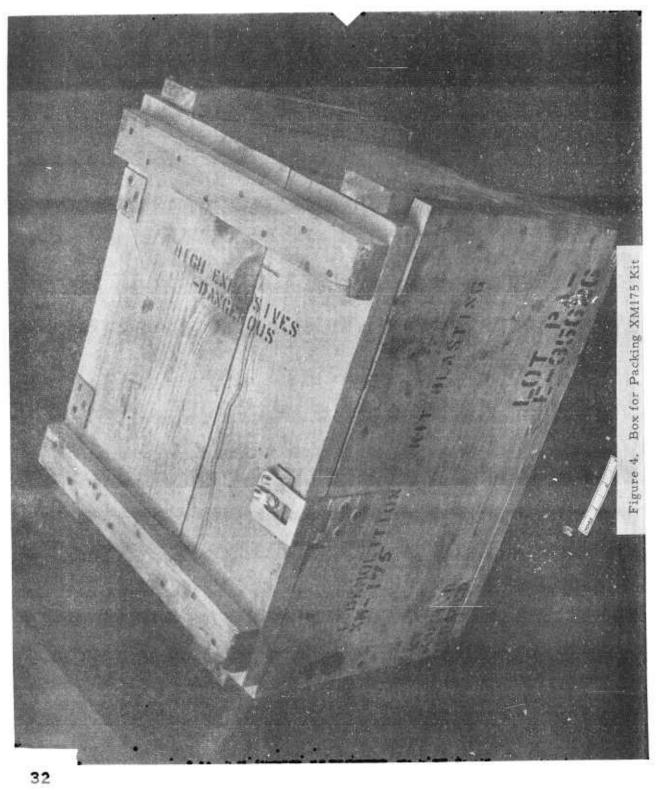
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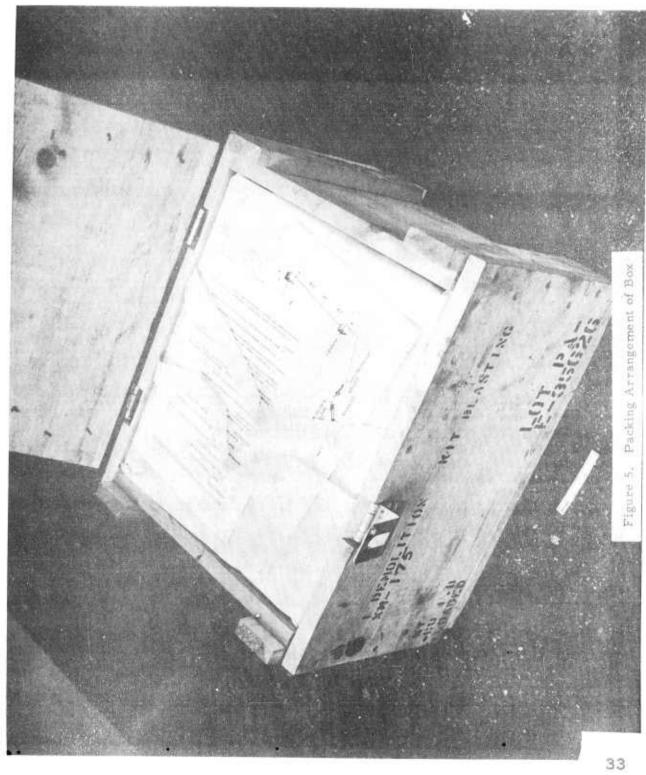
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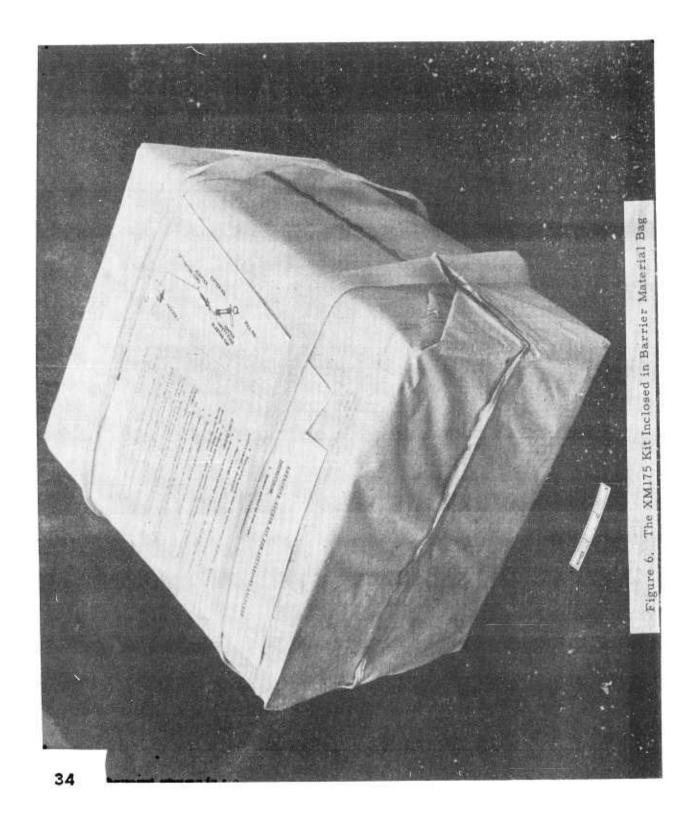


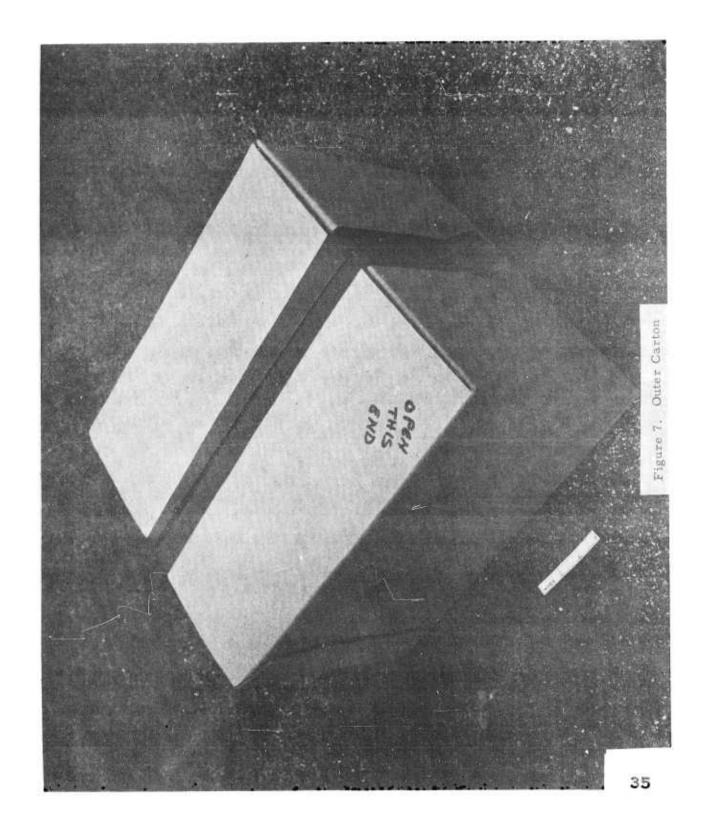


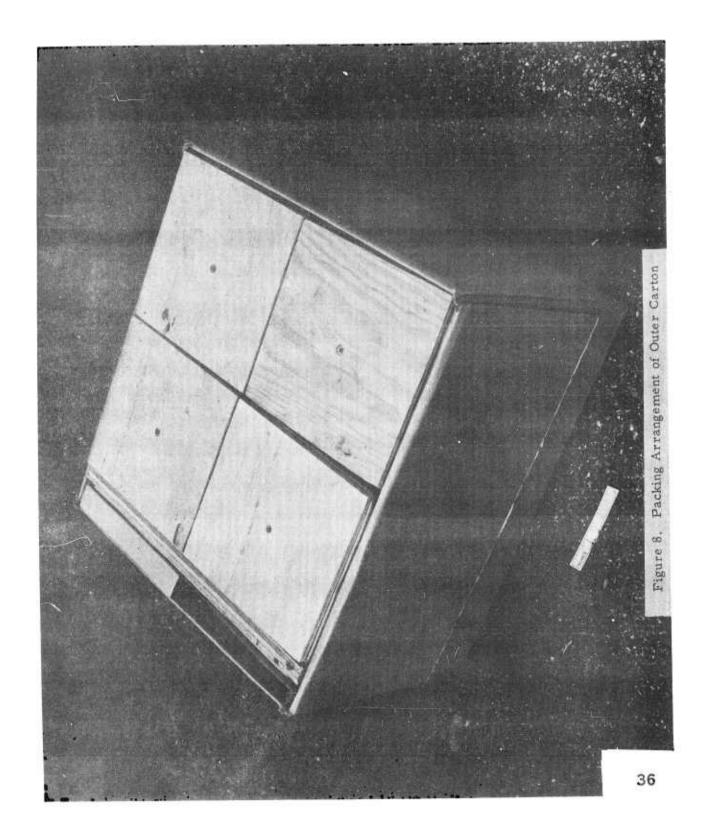


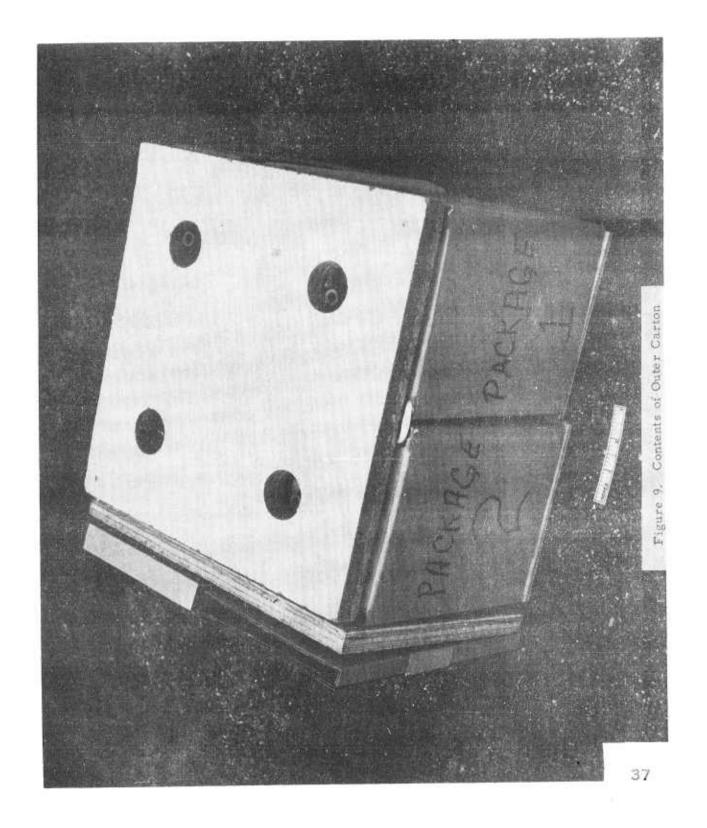


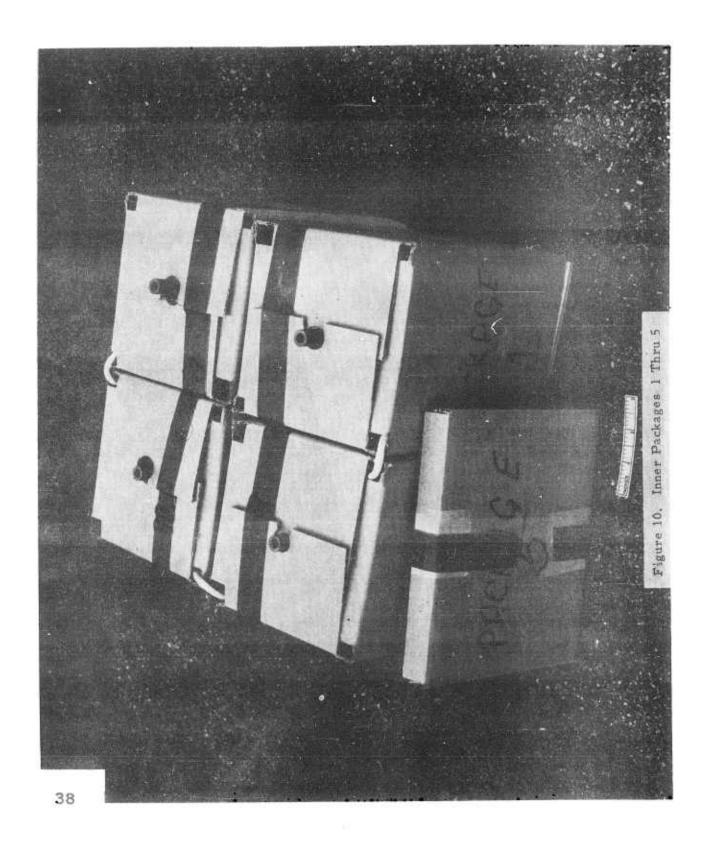


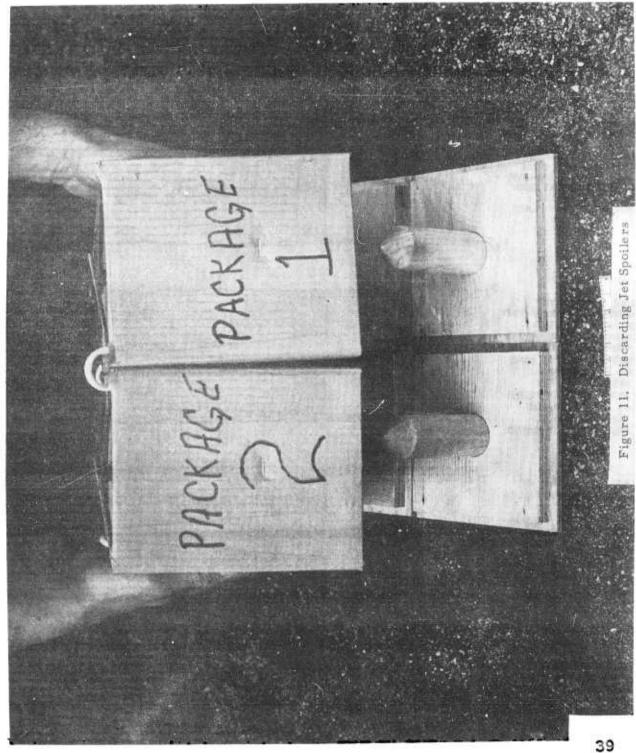




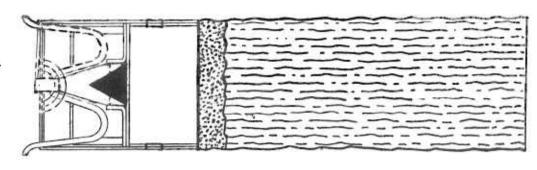




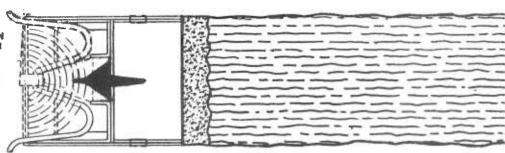




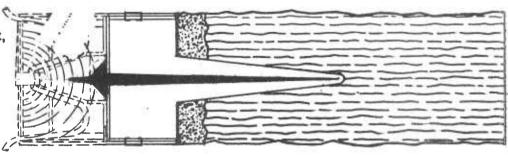
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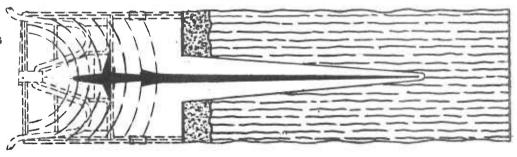
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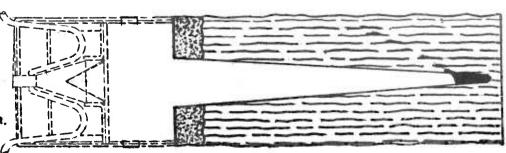
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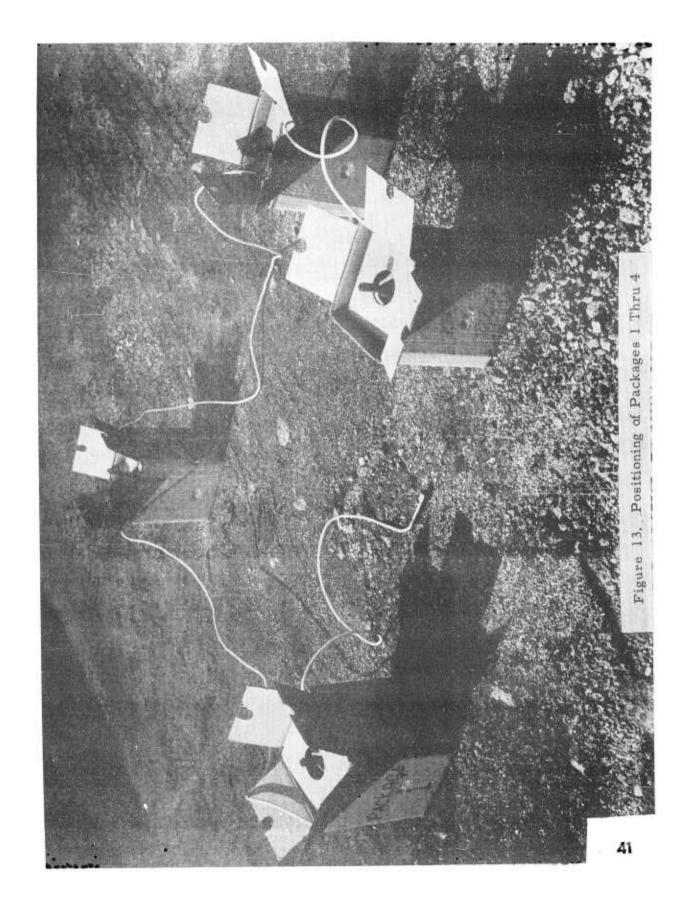


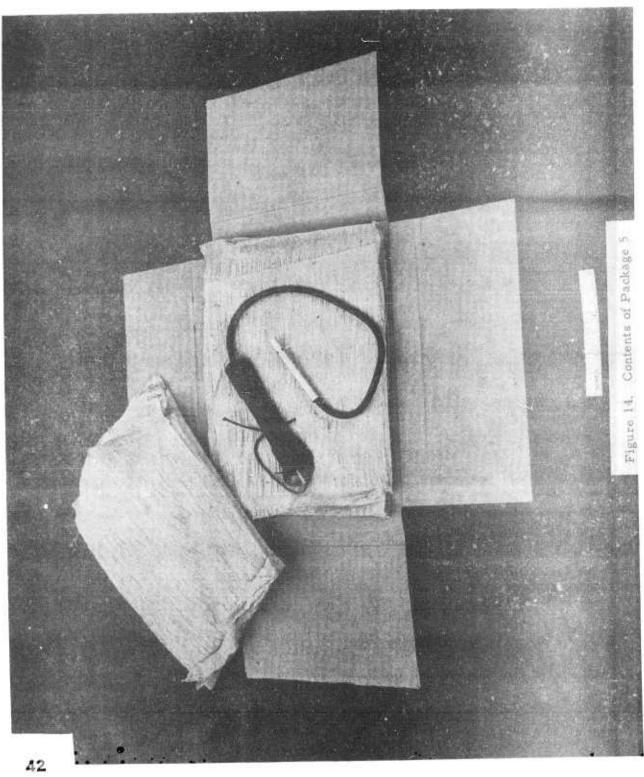
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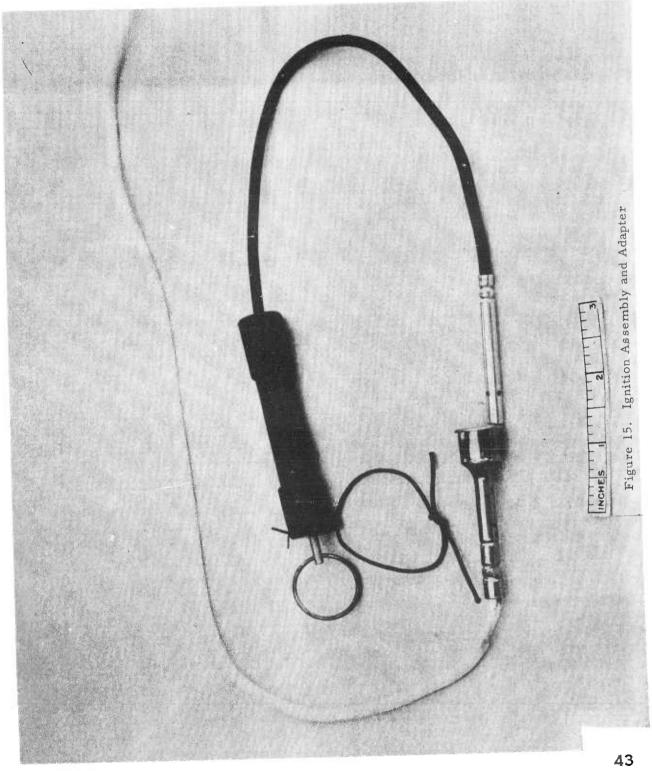


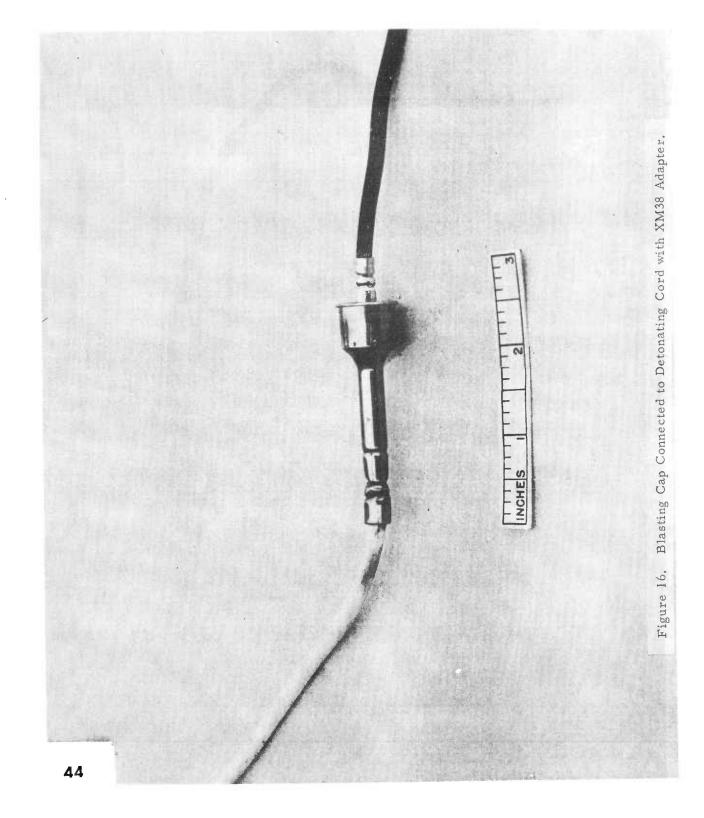
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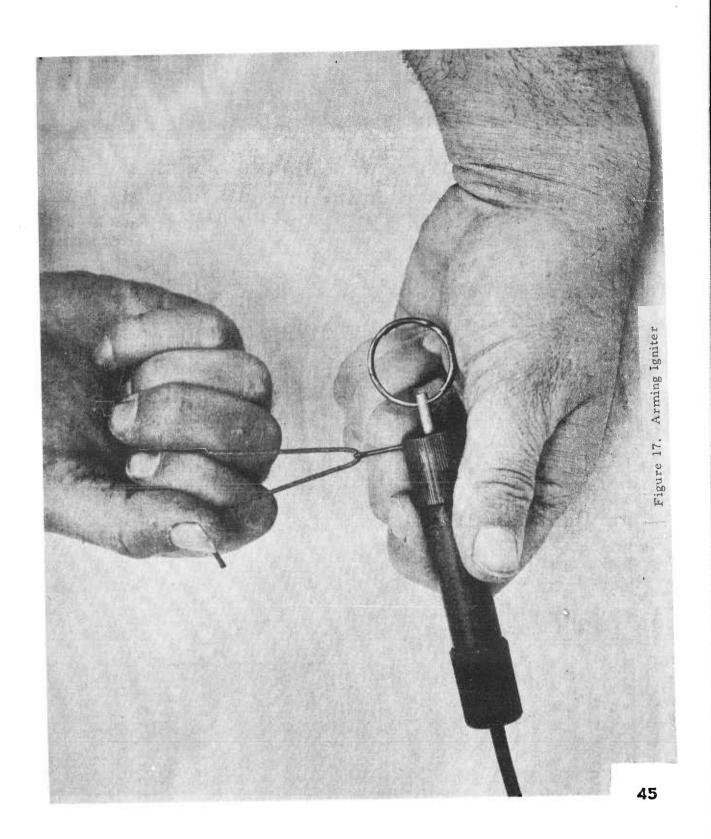














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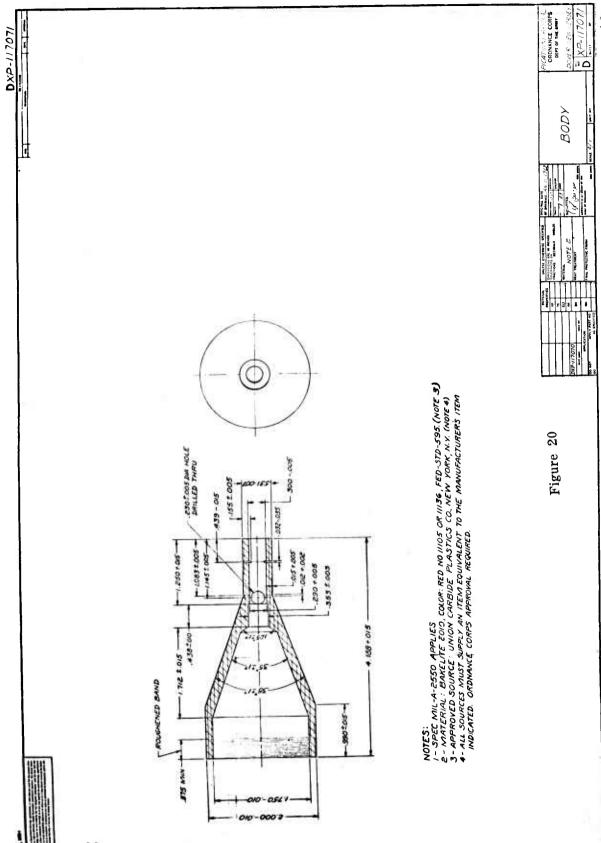
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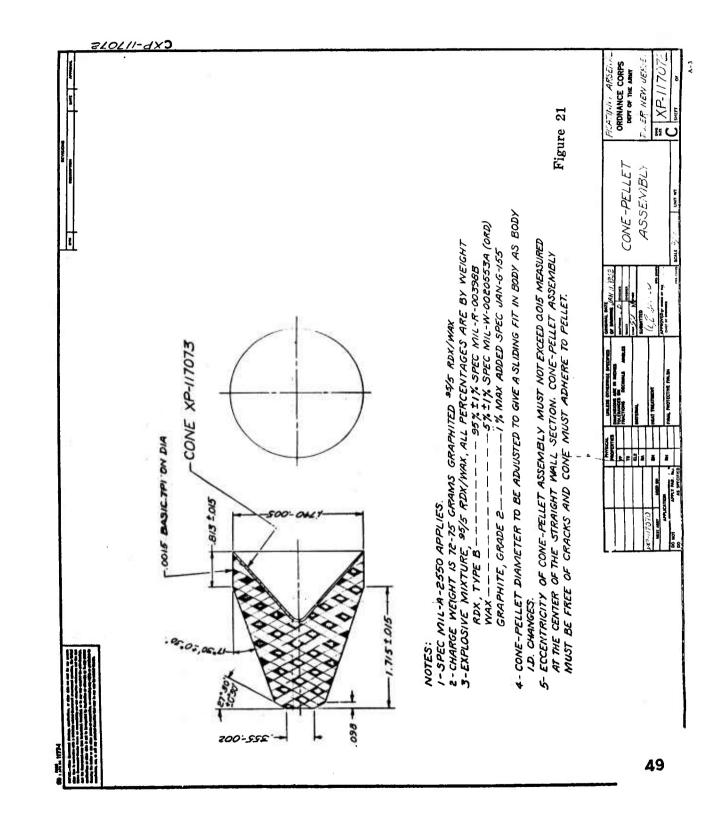
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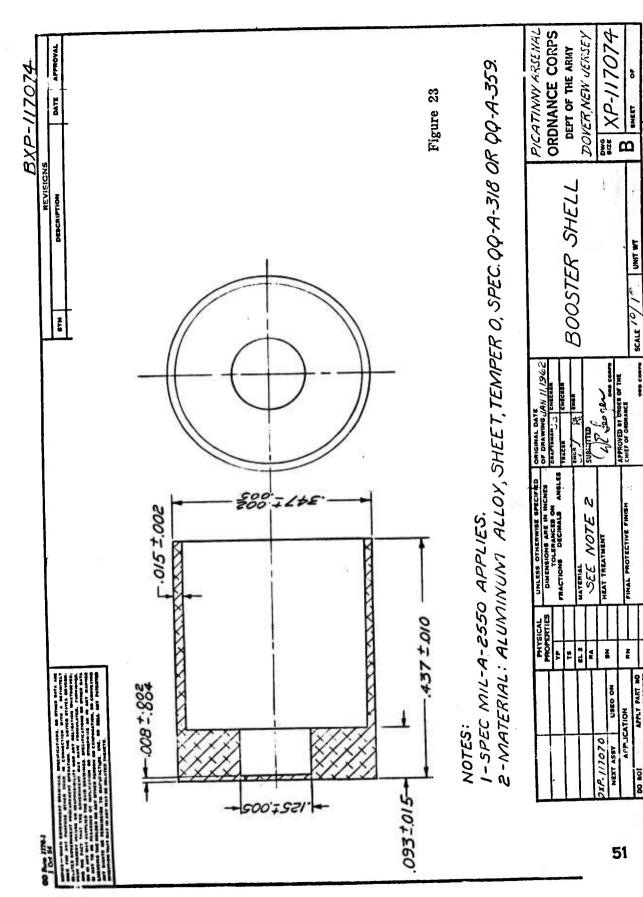
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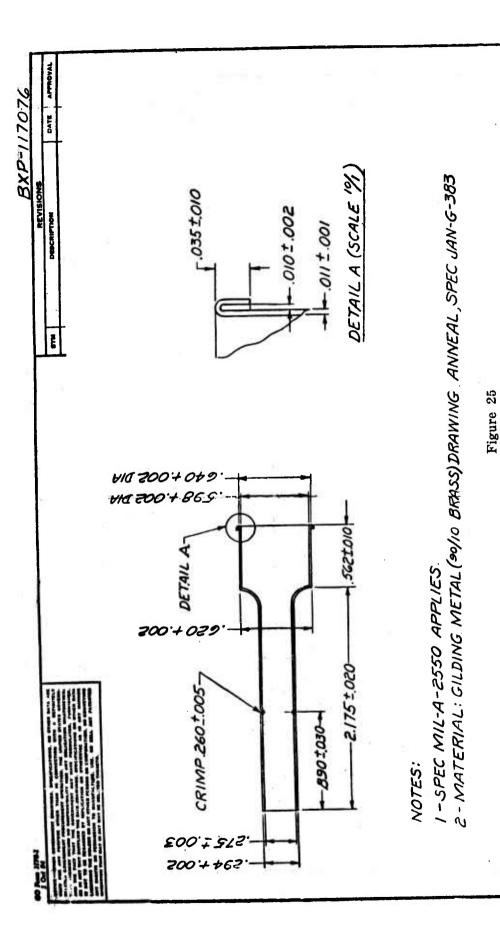
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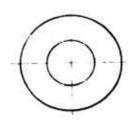


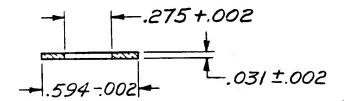
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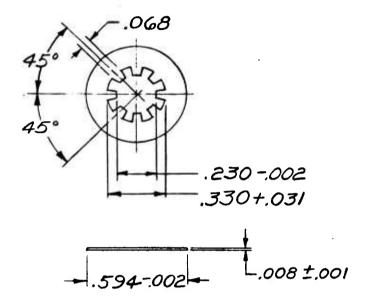
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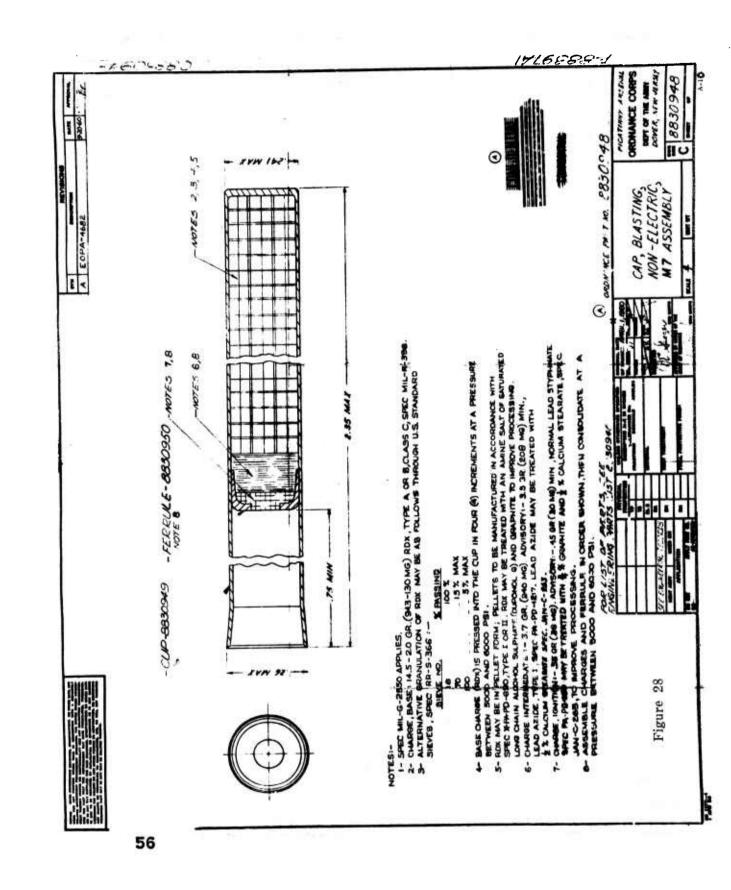
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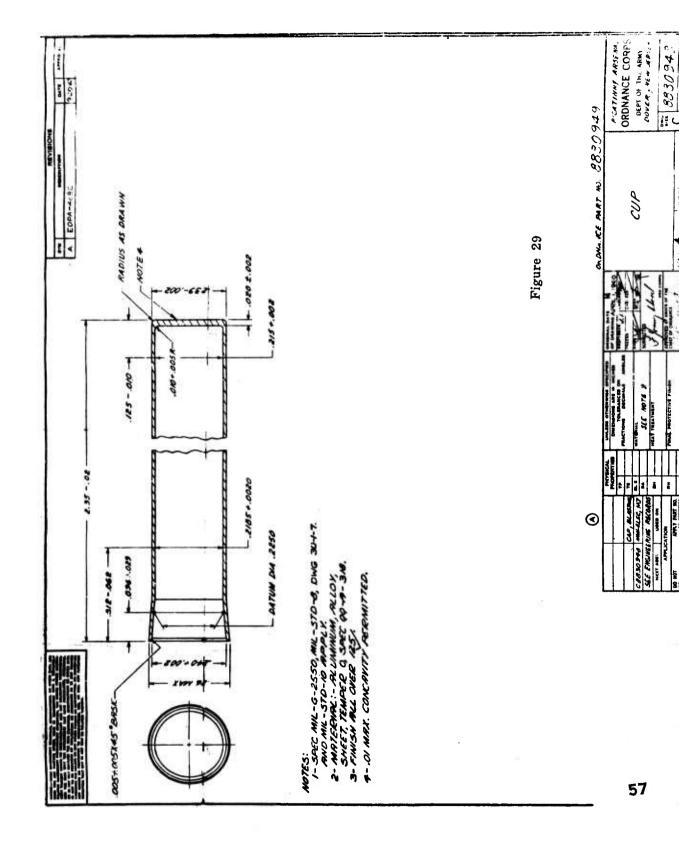
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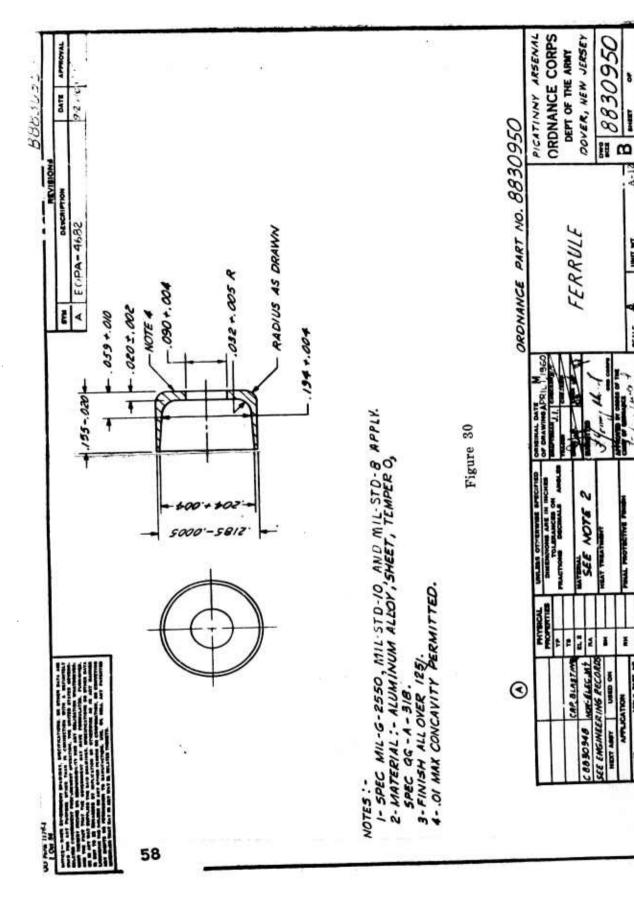
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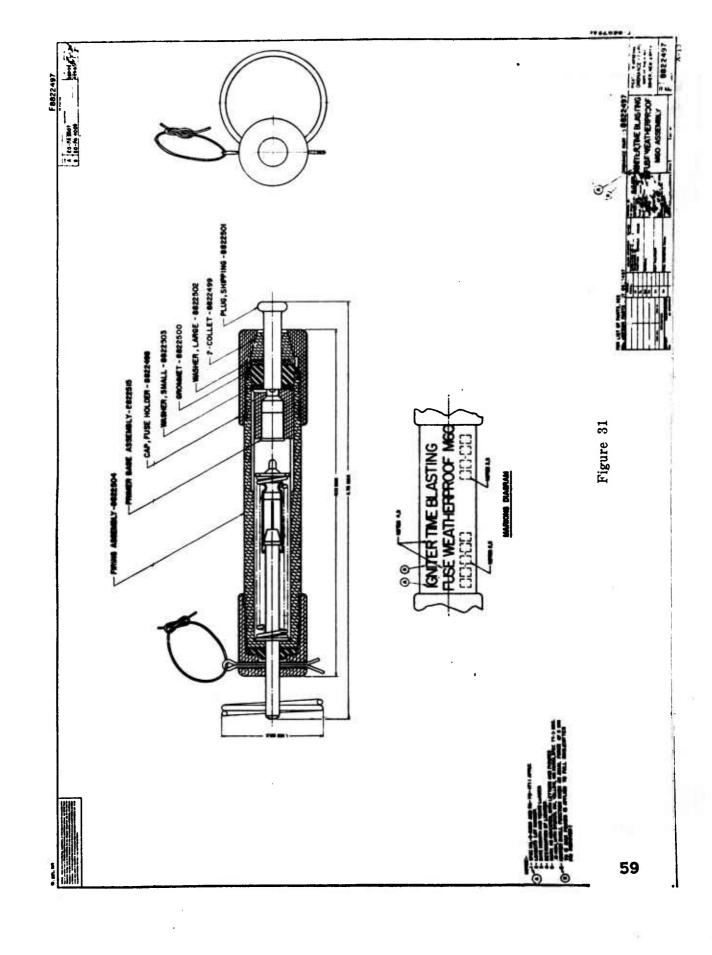
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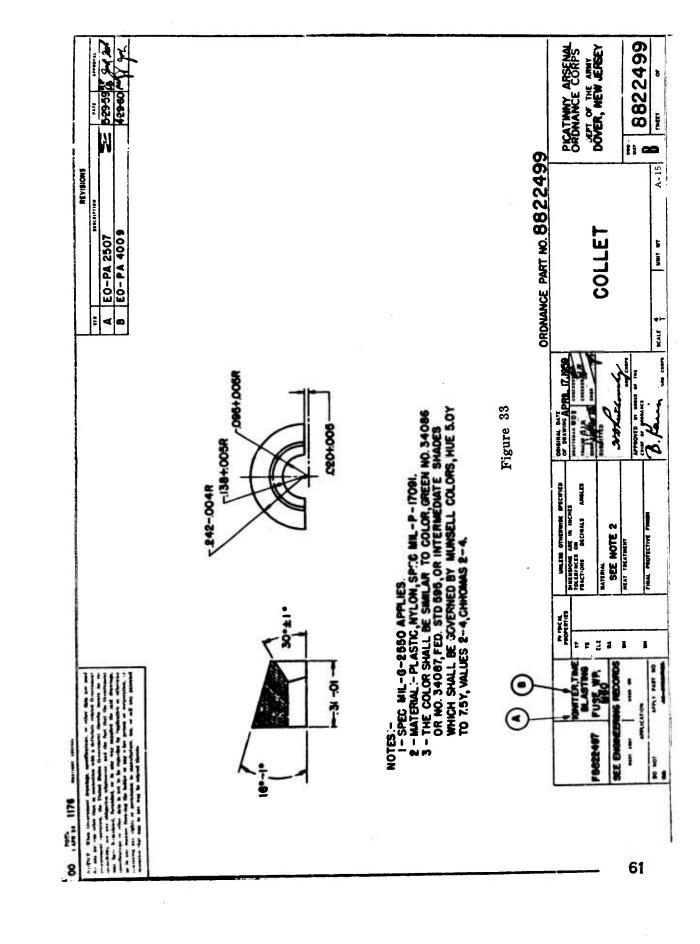


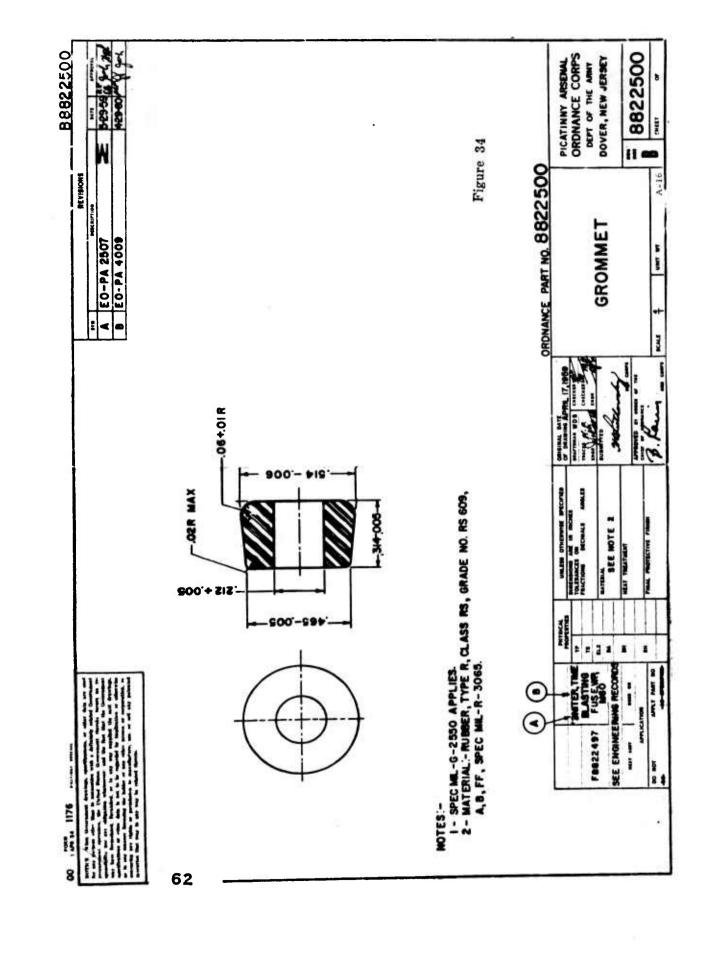
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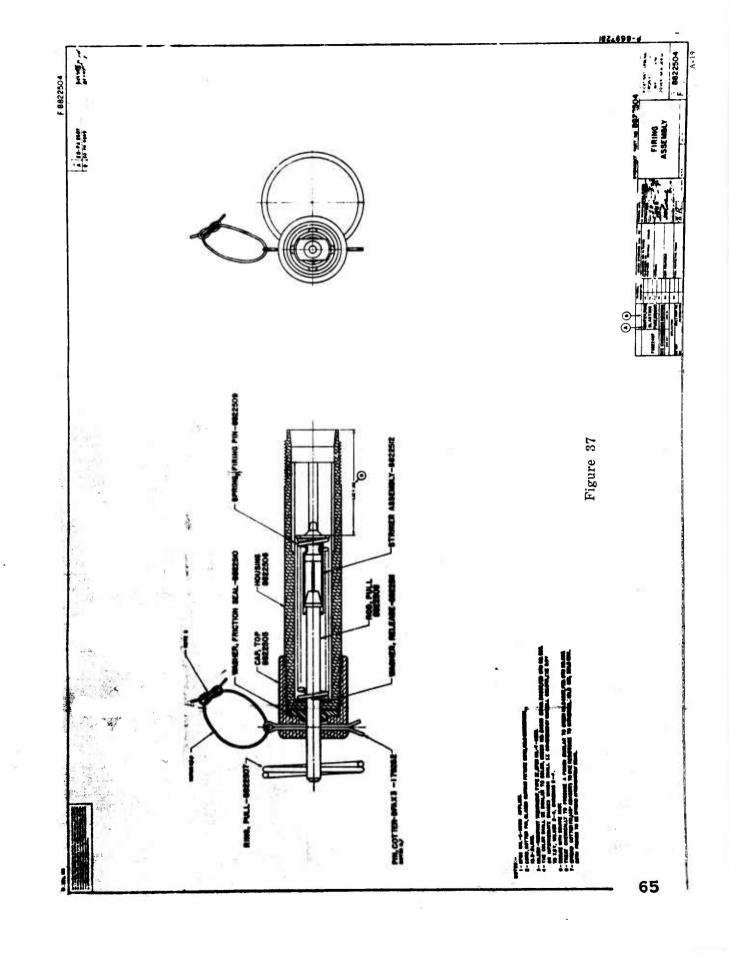


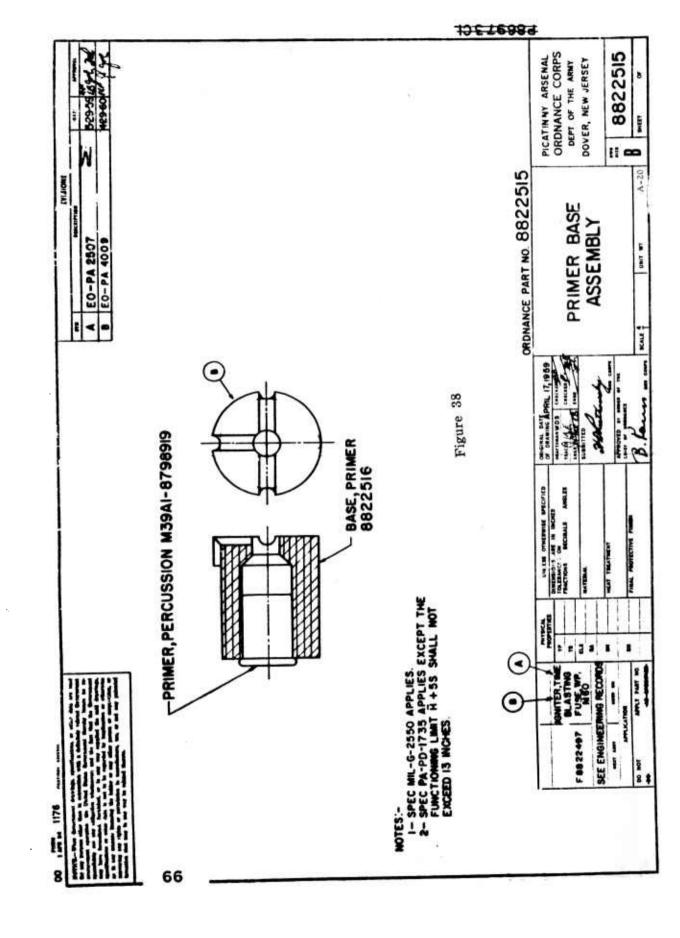


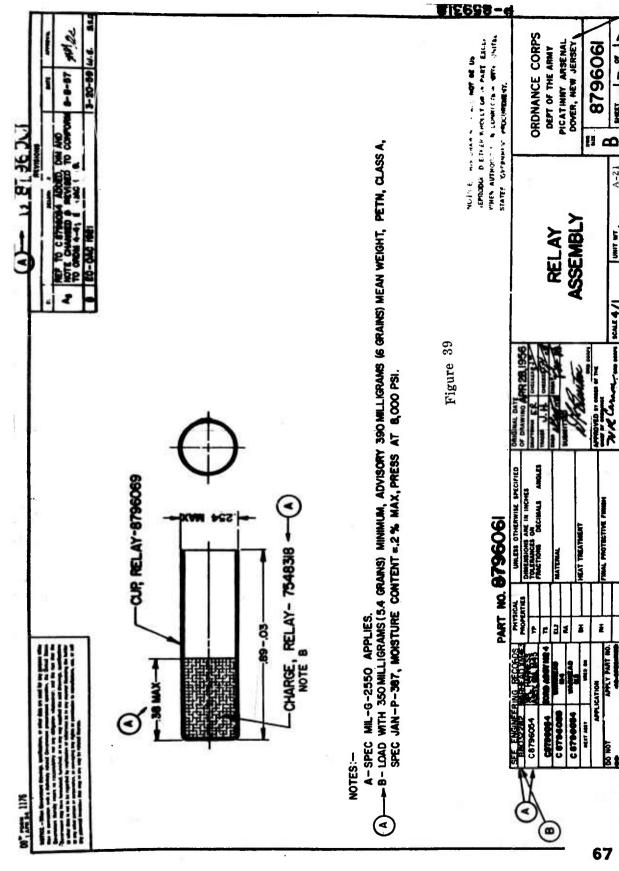
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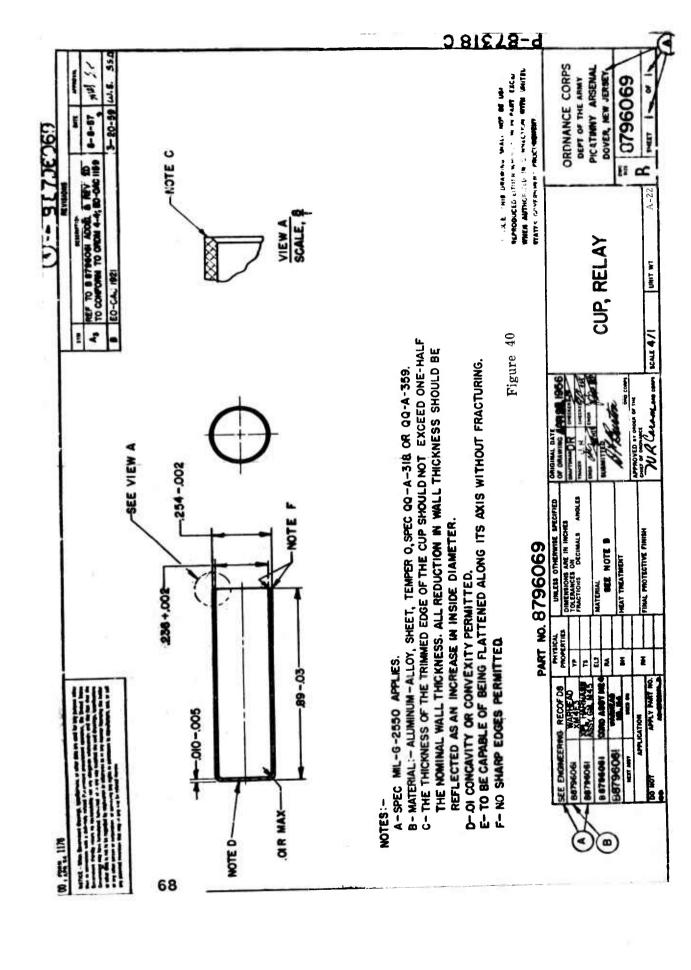




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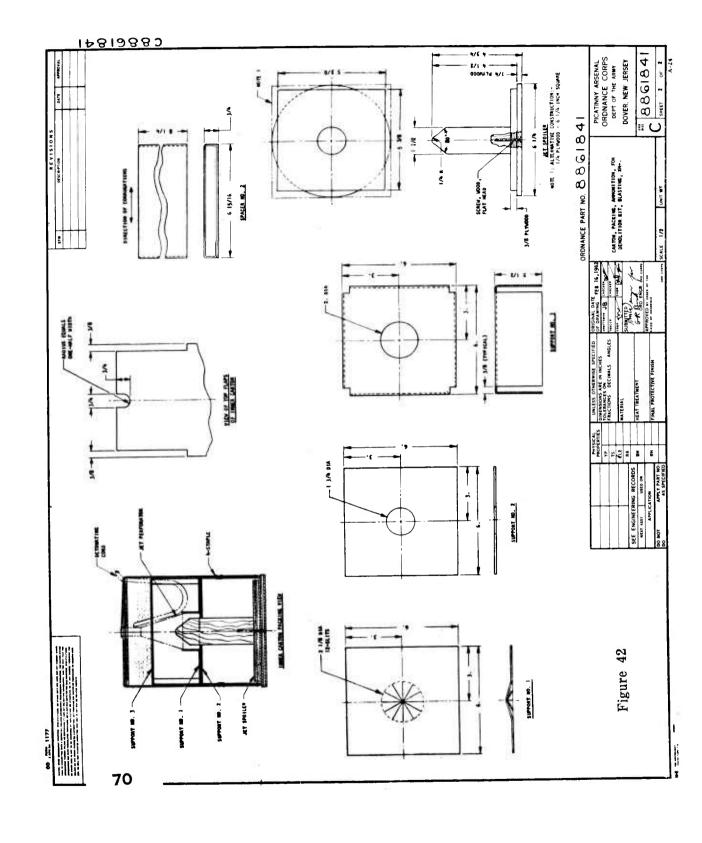
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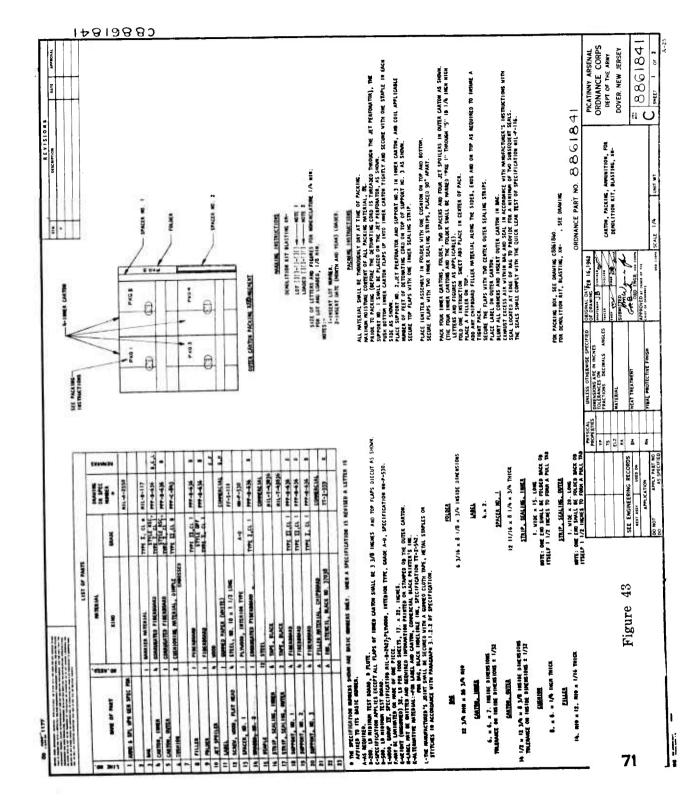
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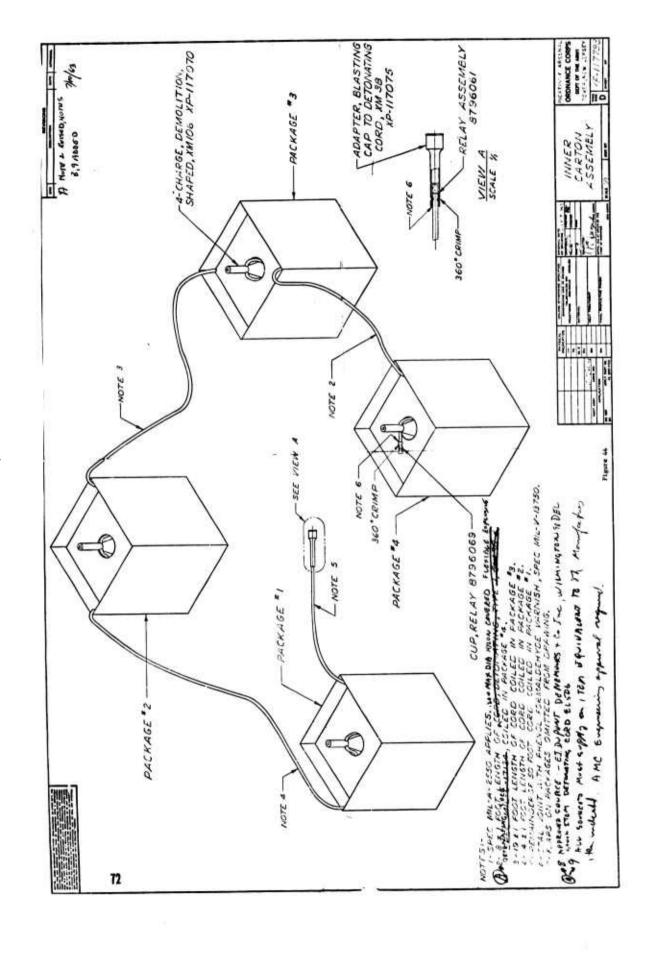
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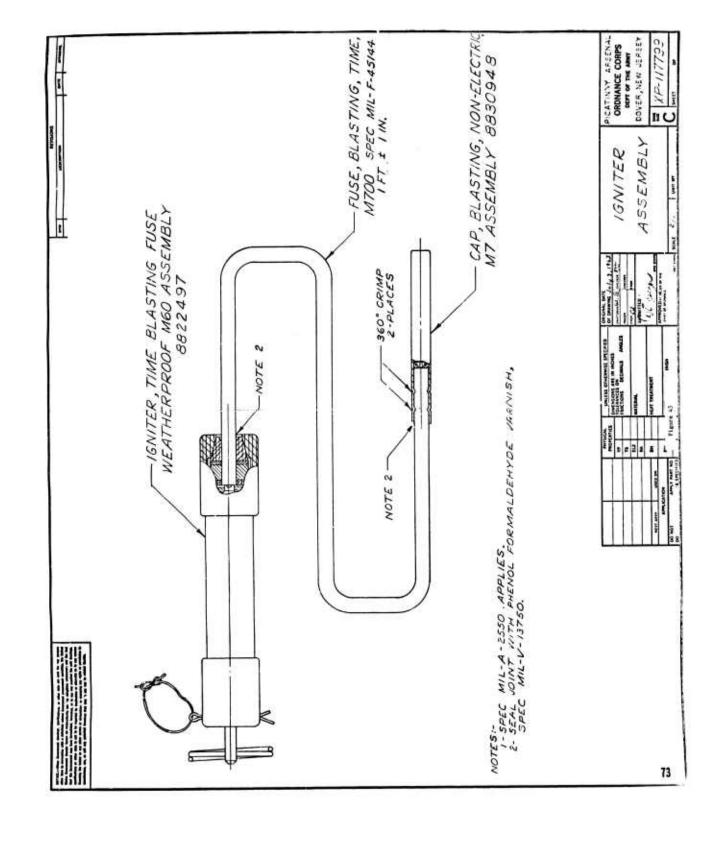
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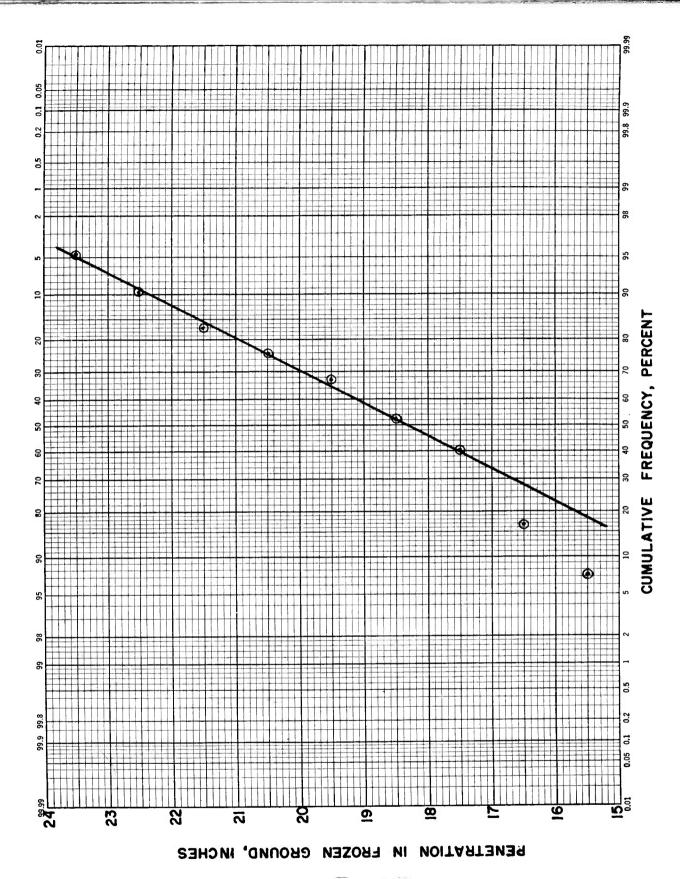
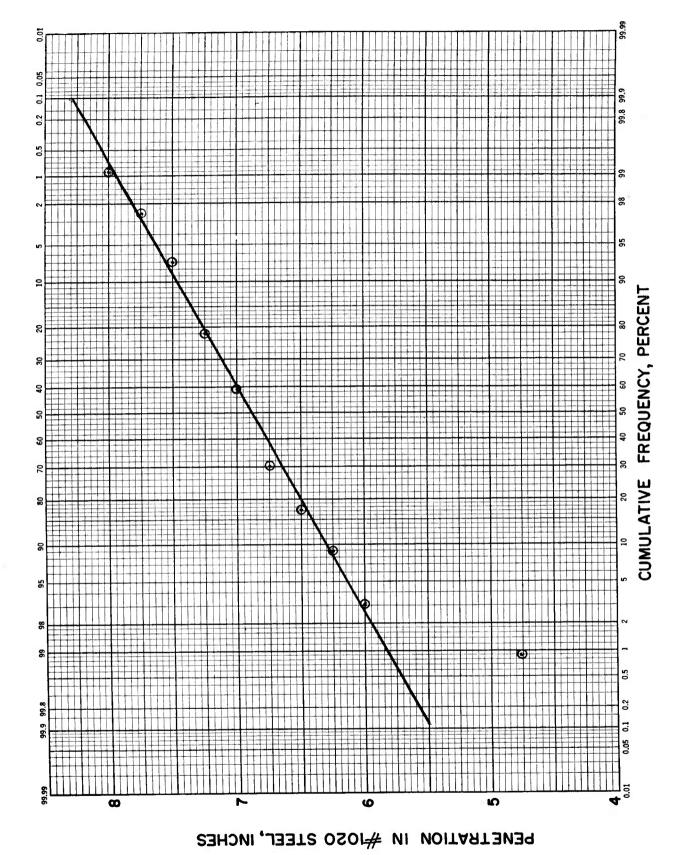
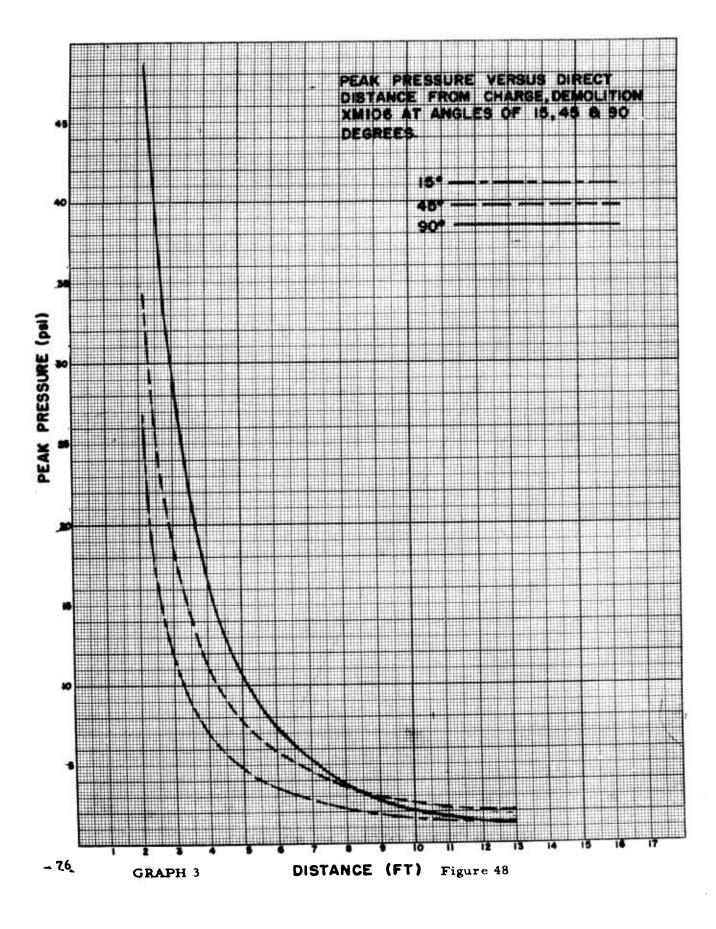
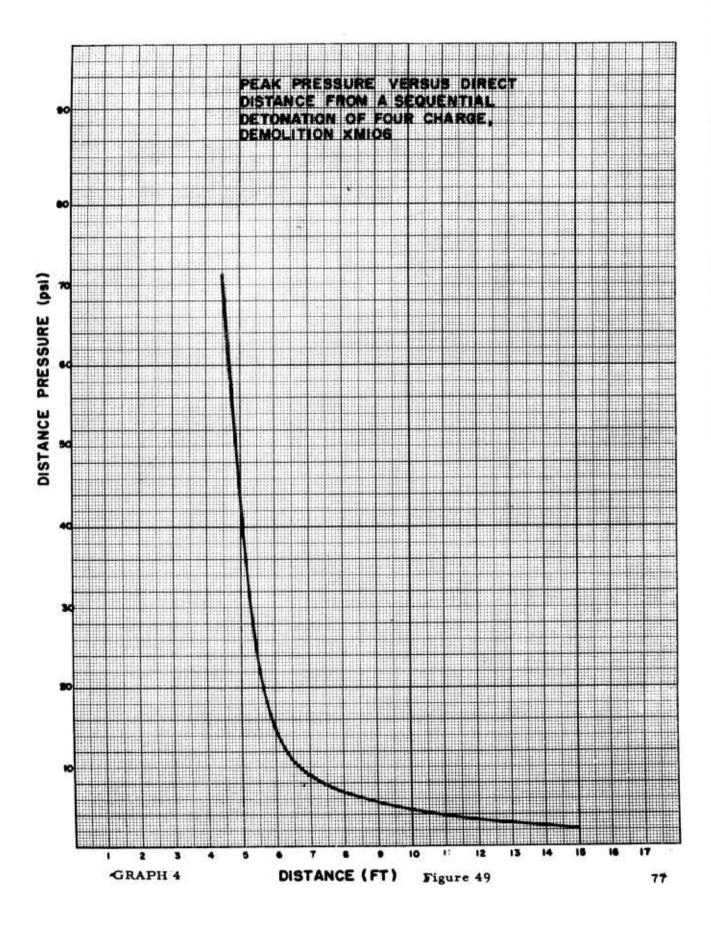


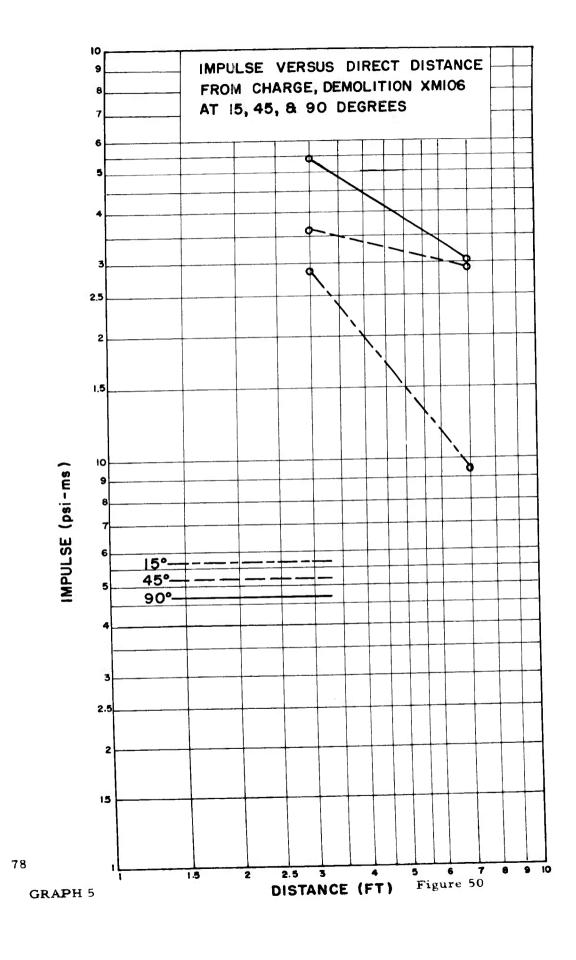
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APPENDIX D

PROCEDURE FOR SETTING-UP AND

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PROCEDURES FOR SETTING-UP AND OPERATING DEMOLITION KIT, BLASTING, XM175 TO ANCHOR THE LITTLEJOHN LAUNCHER

1. Unpacking and setting-up the Demolition Kit:

a. Have surveyor lay-off and mark positions for the four packages (Shaped Charges) in accordance with Figure one (1).

NOTE: If no surveyor is available, any suitable method of ascertaining the proper position for the charges as prescribed by figure one (1) is authorized. One such alternative method is to place the launcher in position, mark the position of each leg, and then move the launcher at least ten (10) feet away to provide working room and to prevent damage to the launcher during the subsequent functioning of the shaped charges.

- b. Remove the packed kit from its crate by bracing the crate with both feet, grasping one strap in each hand, and carefully lifting the kit from the crate (Figure 2).
 - c. Tear the barrier paper from the package kit (Figure 3).
- d. Grasp the tab and pull toward the operator, thus removing the tape (Figure 4) and open the carton.
- e. Turn the carton upside down add gently dump its contents on the ground near the launcher-site (Figure 5). Discard the wooden jet spoilers (Figure 6).
- f. Place package one (1) in its proper position as predetermined during step a, Figure one (1).

NOTE: On a windy day, hold the cartons in position by placing any object on the cartons which has sufficient weight to hold them down.

- g. Remove the tape from package two (2) and open it (Figure 7).
- h. While one man holds package one (1) in position, have a second man place package two (2) in position as determined by step one (1) and shown on figure one (1), allowing primacord to uncoil from the top of package two (2), while carrying package three (3) and four (4) with him.
- i. Position packages three (3) and four (4) as indicated by figure one (1) and in the same manner as package two (2) was placed.

CAUTION: IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR DIFFERENCES IN TERRAIN, AN EXCESS OF PRIMACORD IS FURNISHED. IF THE PRIMACORD IS ALLOWED TO FORM KINKS OR TIGHT COILS, PACKAGES BEYOND THE COIL MAY FAIL TO DETONATE. TO PREVENT SUCH AN OCCURRANCE, PULL THE PRIMACORD IN AN INWARD DIRECTION UNTIL SUCH COILS OR KINKS ARE REMOVED AND HOLD IN POSITION WITH A ROCK OR OTHER SUITABLE OBJECT AS SHOWN IN FIGURE SIX (6). THIS PROCEDURE IS TO BE FOLLOWED, AS REQUIRED, BETWEEN EACH OF THE PACKAGES (Figure 8).

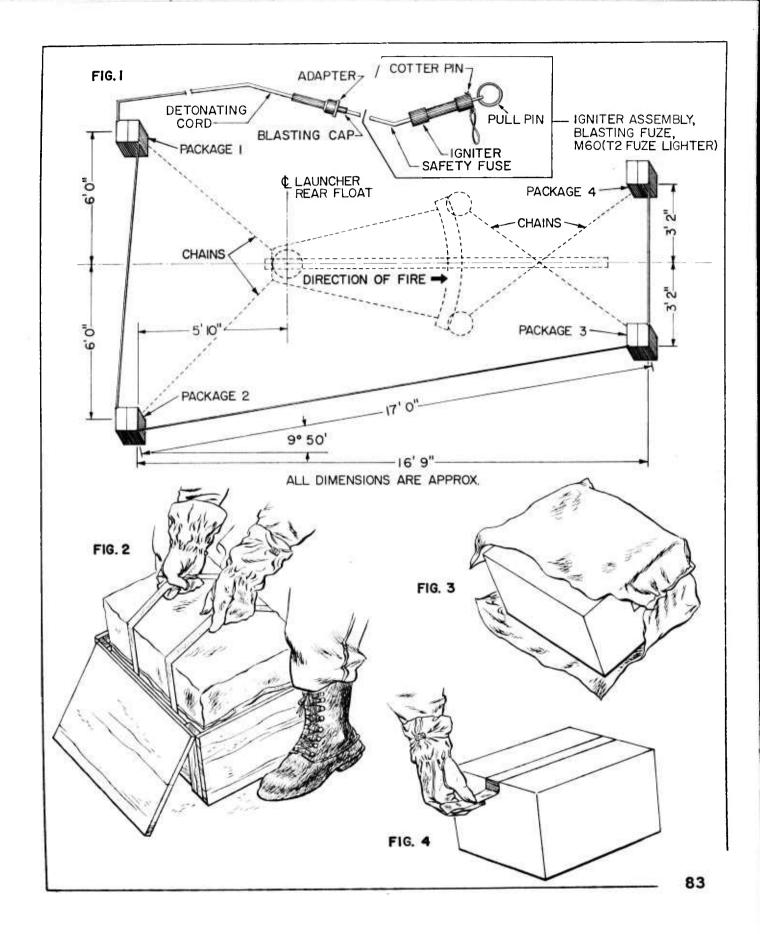
- j. Open package five (5) and remove its contents (Figure 9).
- k. Remove tape and open package one (1). Unwind primacord with attached adapter from this package (Figure 9).
- 1. Hold the Adapter, XM38 (Figure 1) in one hand, and, with the other hand, push the blasting cap firmly into the open end of the adapter until it rests against the crimp which is near the closed end of the adapter (Figure 9).

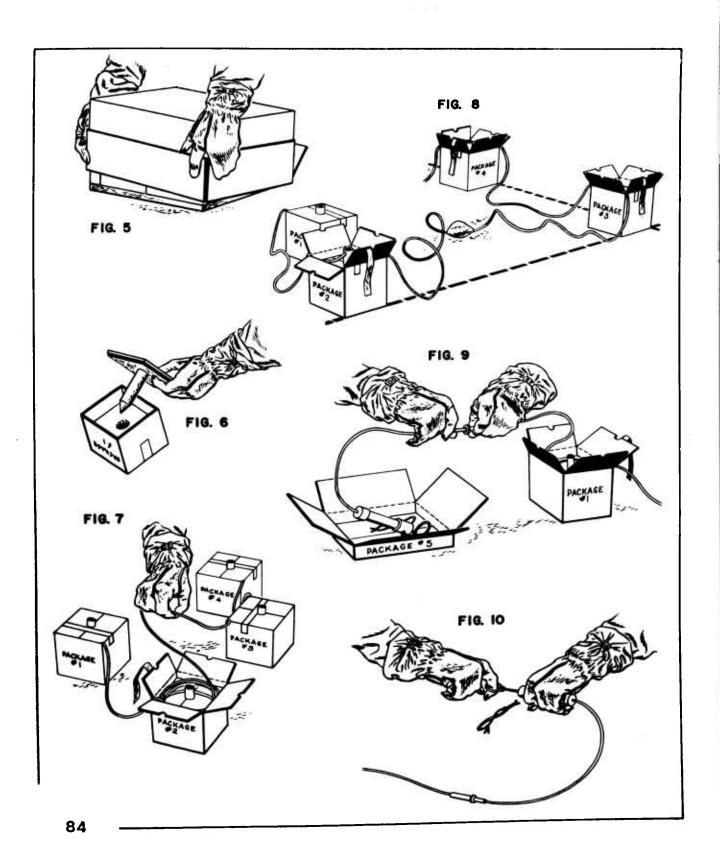
2. Operation of the Demolition Kit:

- a. Check the packages against figure one (1) to insure that they are properly positioned. Recheck primacord to assure that no kinks or tight coils are present.
- b. Arm the igniter by pulling out the string attached to the safety cotter pin (Figure 10), thus removing the pin.
- c. Fire the system py pulling outward (toward the operator) on the pull ring until it is heard to fire (Figure 10). (This will be further evident by the appearance of smoke.)

CAUTION: TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY AFTER IGNITER FIRES (AT LEAST 40 FEET AWAY). THE XM106 DEMOLITION CHARGES WILL DETONATE APPROXIMATELY 40 SECONDS AFTER FIRING OF THE IGNITER.

d. In the event that the igniter fails to fire, reset it by pushing the pull-rod all the way in to re-engage the firing-pin, then pull outward on the pull-ring until the igniter is heard to fire.





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